

"The ship circled around and dropped her charge. The explosion of this charge was followed after two or three minutes by another much more violent explosion which shook the vessel from stern to stern. The water became black with ink by gunfire. The second submarine when it attacked the ship by gunfire, but did not succeed in driving off the ship. "Eighteen," a definite number of merchant vessels encountered a submarine which endeavored to attack at close range. The ship opened fire, hitting the submarine twice and caused it to disappear vertically. The last appeared

FRENCH CABINET HAS NEW MINISTRY

Personnel Is Announced
of Entire Board as
Reorganized

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The new French cabinet contains a new ministry, at first called the ministry of propaganda but later changed to minister of missions abroad. Owing to the absence of Franklin Bouillon, the new post is not listed with the other ministry designations in the official journal. The new ministry consists of 15 titular ministers, four ministers of state and eleven under secretaries.

The new ministers are divided among five senators, 11 deputies and two. Louis Toucheur and Albert Clavieille, do not belong to parliament. The 11 under secretaries are also members of the Chamber of deputies.

Sixteen of the new cabinet members have been ministers or under secretaries in previous cabinets and three are former premiers. The political groups represented in the new ministry do not include the united Socialists. Premier Painleve represents the Socialist-republican group, while the Socialist radicals have three members, the Radical left three, the Republican union of the senate two, the Republican of the left one and the radical republican union seven members. Seven members of the Ribot ministry retain places in the new cabinet. The most noted members of the Ribot ministry to go are Rene Viviani and Albert Thomas.

The Ribot ministry failed Sunday night when M. Thomas withdrew and Professor Paul Painleve followed him, being unwilling to remain in a cabinet where the united Socialists were not represented. Professor Painleve's first combination met the same fate Tuesday night when the united Socialists also refused to co-operate with him principally because Alexandre Ribot remained as a minister.

The new ministry formed by Professor Painleve, who in addition to becoming premier will continue to act as minister of war, follows:

Foreign affairs, Alexandre Ribot.
Minister of Justice, Raoul Peret.
Minister of the Interior, Jules Steeg.
Minister of Marine, Charles Chameau.
Minister of Munitions, Louis Loucheur.
Minister of Finance, Louis Lucien Klotz.
Minister of Colonies, Rene Desjard.
Minister of Transports, Albert Clavieille.
Minister of Education, Daniel Vincent.
Minister of Labor, Andre Renard.
Minister of Commerce, Etienne Clementel.
Minister of Agriculture, Fernand David.
Minister of Provisions Abroad, Franklin Bouillon.

Four ministers of state who also are members of the war council are Louis Barthou, Leon Bourgeois, Paul Doumer and Jean Dupuy.

Under-secretary for Medical Services, Justin Godart.

Under-secretary of Aviation, Jacques L. Dumesnil.

Under-secretary of General Administration, M. Mourou.

Under-secretary for Military Justice and Pensions, Pierre Masse.

Under-secretary for Munitions, J. L. Breton.

Under-secretary of the Interior (in charge of inventions), Victor Payral.

Under-secretary of Finance, Paul Remy.

Under-secretary of Commerce, Paul Morel.

Under-secretary of Merchant Marine and Transport, M. Demonzie.

Under-secretary of Blockade, Albert Metin.

Under-secretary for Fine Arts, Albert Dalmatier.

DANIELS TELLS OF NAVY DEPARTMENT

Secretary of Navy Talks
to Graduates at
Annapolis

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 14.—The remarkable development of the navy in the last year was described by Secretary Daniels in an address at the naval academy to the graduating ensigns of the naval reserve. He credited President Wilson with giving the initial impetus to the movement that has resulted in a general expansion of the service.

The graduates, 174 in number, are members of the corps of reserve naval officers, who have just completed a three-month intensive course of instruction to fit them for duty aboard ship or on shore.

"The impetus that has made possible our rapidly expanding navy," declared Mr. Daniels, "came from a speech made by President Wilson in St. Louis on the third day of February, 1916, when he declared there is no other navy in the world that has to cover so great an area of sea as the American navy, and it ought in my judgment to be incomparably the most adequate in the world."

"Following close upon the declaration of the President," continued Mr. Daniels, "Congress took a radical and forward step on the naval program. It abandoned the plan of a yearly authorization of new ships and adopted a three-year building program. Shortly thereafter, it increased the naval appropriation from an average of former years of \$146,000,000 to \$312,350,000, and since the first of August, 1916, has appropriated for the support and increase of the navy \$1,344,181,886, while estimates ending before Congress carry an addition of nearly \$600,000,000. The aggregate appropriation in little more than a year, to make effective and irrevocable the nation's first arm of defense is, including pending estimates, nearly two billion dollars."

"I am not publishing a military secret when I say that while the increase in personnel in the past few months has far surpassed the increase in material, there are three times as many ships in commission today, as there were six months ago; and that ships and more ships, from enlarged and ever enlarging ship yards are coming to afford a place on naval craft to the thousands of patriotic young men who have crowded into the navy since the call."

P. H. McCade and D. P. Houston, Jr., sons of the secretaries of the treasury and agriculture respectively, and J. S. Morgan, son of J. Pierpont Morgan, the financier, were among the graduates which included scores of young professional and business men from all parts of the country. Secretary McAdon and Secretary Houston attended the exercises.

Vertical grain trays for immediate delivery. No Brick & Tile Co., Phone 1666.



"Specialized" Five Dollar Hats

One Hundred Fifty Hats Displayed at This Price

You will find here Hats that you would expect to pay \$7.50 to \$10.00 for. Not only one or two, but dozens. You will find the scarcest colors and materials produced in the most extraordinary styles and values ever offered in Fresno. Specialized at \$5.00.

Purple Hats—Taupe Hats—Black Hats

And Every Other Color That Is New and Desirable.

Beautiful selection of NEW SHAPES, each trimmed different—either wings, feather brims, ribbons or new ornaments.

Copies of French and New York Hats Shown Now for First Time



Sale of... New Hatters Plush Sailors

Special Today \$3.95 \$6.00 Values Black Only

For sport or street wear. A wonderfully becoming hat for all occasions—made to sell at \$6.00. Fashioned of superior hatter's plush, trimmed with gross-grain ribbon band.

75c	Misses' and Children's Tams	75c
95c	Splendid values—splendid materials and styles—made very full with the youthful crowns. They come in corduroy and velvets, trimmed with silk tassels and fur balls—all the wanted new colors.	95c
\$1.45	New Hats Every Day At Gottschalks	\$1.45

Central California's Largest and Coolest Store

Gottschalk's
KERN & J. STS.

The New October
Pictorial Review and
Home Journal Pat-
terns Now Here.

At 9 A. M. Today We Will Offer the Year's Most

Wonderful Sale of Sample Jewelry

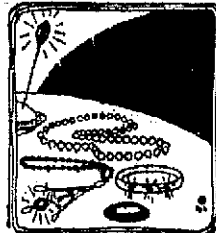
More than 500 styles of beautiful novelty jewelry, the sample line of a famous maker, secured by our New York office at a remarkable discount, and will be placed on sale today for the first time.

Values From \$1.00 to \$2.50 **59c Sale** Every Piece Is Different

This is a wonderful line, consisting of brooches, bar pins, la vallieres and beads. The pins are of sterling silver or oriental designs with fancy stone settings. Jet brooches, bar pins and earrings, beads in jet, pearl and colored stones, also hat pins in a variety of pretty effects.

An opportunity you cannot afford to overlook. You will want several pieces for there are no two alike in the entire lot. Values to \$2.50, for... 59c

Remember There Are No Two Pieces Alike in the Entire Lot



Babies' Goods In Special Sale

Extra Today Only

Heavy Aluminum
Double Boilers
\$1.48

Our big basement salesroom offers a remarkable special sale today of genuine "Viko" pure aluminum double boilers. Two quart size. The kind that usually sells for \$2.00 or more. Special for today only.

Soap Sale Today

No phone or mail orders filled for soap specials.
6 bars Crystal White soap... 25c
4 bars Fels Naptha soap... 25c
4 bars Valley Queen soap... 25c
4 bars Ivory soap... 25c
4 rolls Toilet Paper... 25c
6 cans Babitt's Cleaner... 25c



Wool Flannel Skirts
And Pinning Blankets

1 1/2 Price

A lot of wool flannel skirts, hand embroidered at bottom; Gertrude style or with cambric waist attached. Slightly soiled. Were \$2.00 to \$4.00. One-half price today.

Pinning Blankets, for infants that were formerly 25c to \$1.75 each. We are also offering at one-half their regular prices.

49c Sale for Infants

Child's "Teddy Bear" flannellette sleeping garments; pink or blue; ages 1 to 5; 75c value. Special today... 49c

Children's two piece pajamas, ages 4 to 12; odd lots; slightly soiled... 49c

Odd lot of infants' soft sole high shoes; sizes 0 to 4; were 75c pair. Special now... 49c



Resplendent Display of Women's New Fall Coats

Three Big Racks Full of Especially Attractive New Coats for Fall

Coats--Rack 1
\$7.95 to \$12.95

This assortment contains the newest fall styles in wool cheviot in black and mixtures with velvet or fur trimming on collar and cuffs; also some in cut beaver and other popular coatings.

Coats--Rack 2
\$14.95 to \$19.95

Now is the time to buy your Fall coat while assortments are best. This line is of metal lamb with velvet or fur collar and cuffs; others of mixtures with large collars, cuffs and belts.

Coats--Rack 3
\$22.95 to \$29.95

Exceptionally fine, new fall coats of wool velvet, basket weave and fancy mixtures. Very nobby styles; taupe, plum, brown, Russian green, mixtures and black; medium and heavy weights.



Ladies' High Grade Fall Suits

Scores of Them At \$24.50 to \$39.50

Suits for the miss or matron in every size from 16 to 50 are ready here now in wonderfully pleasing variety—latest fall models. Materials are men's wear serge in navy and black, mannish mixtures in blue, gray and green tones, with convertible collars and trimmed with soutache braid; broadcloth in taupe, plum, purple and wine. Novelty and strictly tailored modes in variety to suit all.

Sale of Taffeta Petticoats

Regular \$5.00 Values
Special Today Only \$3.25

A big silk petticoat sale has been arranged for today. The quantity is limited and the sizes are for average figures only, but if you get here in time and your size is among them you will secure a wonderful value.

They are all worth \$5.00 or more and include shades of taupe, navy, plum, green, as well as black.

Second Floor

Wool Serges, Plaids & Shepherd Checks

For Children's School
Dresses and Women's Wear

The largest assortments we have ever displayed. Any color in plain serges, and a wonderful variety of plaid color combinations, as well as the popular black and white checks.

French and Storm Serge

36 in. French or storm serge, half wool	75c
44 in. storm serge	\$1.25
46 in. storm all wool serge	\$1.50
52 in. storm all wool serge	\$1.75
48 in. French all wool serge	\$1.50
44 in. French all wool serge	\$1.35
48 in. French all wool serge	\$2.00
50 in. to 56 in. serges, ranking in price	\$2.25 to \$3.50 yd.

Shepherd Checks

36 in. wide checks	25c
38 in. wide checks	35c
42 in. wide checks	55c
44 in. wide checks	85c

Plaid Dress Goods

36 in. plaids	75c
38 in. and 40 in. plaids	85c
44 in. plaids	\$1.45
44 in. plaids	\$1.75

Real French Kid Gloves \$2

Real French kid gloves, in black, white and tan; two clasp, overseams, self and contrasting stitching.

All Sizes
All the Time

Kayser Silk Gloves \$1.15

Kayser silk gloves; double tipped fingers, in black and white with wide embroidery backs, in contrasting stitching.

Auto Scarfs and Veils

Complete assortment of colors \$1.25
Extra special value in \$1.65
in auto scarfs, made of chiffon, with hemstitched borders; full size.

New Crepe de Chine Waists

Tailored or Novelty
\$3.50, \$3.95 to \$8.95

A tone of refinement and distinction pervades this splendid assortment of new blouses. Many beautiful effects in hand embroidery and lace insertion as well as tailored styles in the leading shades.



The Latest Concepts In Ladies' Neckwear 75c

New arrivals in ladies' neckwear, including collars and sets made of satin, organdies, crepes, in low neck, also styles with jabots—tailored and fancy styles.

Domestic Specials

With wholesale prices soaring it is little short of remarkable to be able to offer such bargains as those listed below. Foresighted buying in large quantities, is the reason. Take advantage now while you may.

Dress Gingham, in dark styles 17c
Percales; light grounds, with colored stripes and small figures... 12 1/2c
Tennis Flannel, in plain white; heavy quality... 12 1/2c
Bleached Muslin; yard wide; soft finish... 15c
Gilelines; yard wide; figured designs... 15c
Dimity, in small checks, stripes and plaid effects, in plain white... 15c

Extra Special

New Plaid Blankets

\$4.89

Extra special offer of wool finished blankets, in assorted colored plaids; extra large blanket, 72x84 \$4.89 pr.

House Dresses for Everyone

An Extra Special Assortment At 98c

An extra special value in gingham house dresses. Good quality in checks, stripes and plaids. Finished with pockets and collar. Why bother to make them when you can get house dresses at this price.

Pretty House Dresses \$2.48

High grade house dresses; plain color gingham; trimmed with plaid, blue and pink. Large fancy pockets.

Bungalow Aprons... \$1.98

High grade bungalow aprons; middie style, in fine gingham; checks, plaids or plain blue and pink. Novelty styles; very pretty.

Vertical grain trays for immediate delivery. No Brick & Tile Co., Phone 1666.

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery

At Less Than Usual Prices

Fibre and Lisle Hose

Extraordinary offering of ladies' fibre silk and cotton hose; plain and fancy; four inch garter top; high spliced heel and double toes. A special purchase worth to 60c.

Ladies' Fancy Fibre Hose

Ladies' fancy fibre silk hose; black and white stripes and white with black, green and blue check; wide garter top; double heel and toe.

Children's Ribbed Hose 19c

Special value in children's black, white and tan, fine ribbed, double heel and toe.

Infants' Ribbed Hose 12 1/2c

Infants' fine ribbed hose, black, white and blue; double heel and toe. Greatly underpriced.

Children's Gingham Dresses

We Are Ready to Outfit the Children for School—Big Lots At

87c, \$1.25, \$1.75

It is high time to prepare the children's dresses for school—Early choosers get the best pick of styles—A fine line awaits you here in best gingham, in checks, plaids, stripes, plain colors and combinations—Sizes 2 to 14. By far the largest and prettiest assortment of school dresses we have ever shown and the values are the best possible.

Special Values In Lace Section

Splendid assortment of good widths and patterns, in Val. lace, and insertions. Special offer.

Lace bands in white and coral; assorted patterns; widths from 1 to 3 inches, values to 11c

YOUNG MAN ADMITS MANY DAY-LIGHT BURGLARIES

Plunder From Many
Homes Found in Posses-
sion of Two Youths

Led Officers to Dwellings
Burglarized; to Point
Out More Today

With the arrest yesterday afternoon of two stylishly-dressed young men, the police believe they have in custody the two "daylight" burglars who have committed no less than a dozen daring burglaries within a few days in the past week. The two young men were captured yesterday afternoon at different hours at the Santa Fe depot as they were preparing to leave the city. They gave their names as John W. Brady and Jack Brady. They are both under 21 years of age and claim to be brothers, although this fact is doubted by the police.

Jack Brady, according to report of the officers, last night made a raid on to numerous dwellings within the city, and later in the evening took Inspector Broad to four dwellings he had burglarized. Brady has confessed today to take the officers to other homes that he has raided in the past week. Young Brady, according to the officers, has assumed all responsibility for the burglaries, and claiming that his brother is not implicated. The police have information that at one house the younger boy waited on the corner for Jack Brady, and joined him after the dwelling had been burglarized. Much of the loot, identified from report to police headquarters as rings and watches stolen from different homes, was found in the possession of the two young men.

The home of C. L. Cole, 326 G street, was burglarized yesterday afternoon and jewelry valued at about \$300 was stolen. This family was in the front part of the dwelling while the man or two men ransacked the bedrooms. A woman in the house saw one of the burglars as he was leaving. A report was immediately made to the police, and the men had disappeared by the time the officers arrived.

A systematic search was then started at the city. The officers had secured previous descriptions of the two men, and working on this information William Brady was picked up at

NEW PLAN WILL AID IN CATCHING THIEVES

Chief of Police Goehring will hereafter standardize all reports of auto thefts and thus increase the efficiency of the department fifty per cent in the recovery of stolen automobiles.

The idea is one presented by John W. Powell of the Automobile Association of America.

Chief Goehring of Fresno, George Kaelner of Bakersfield and H. H. Hudson of Visalia can furnish application blanks to all owners of automobiles, whether members of the association or not. These will be used in the recording of information which will enable the stolen cars to be recovered.

INSPECTOR CHECKING TWO BIG STRUCTURES

Building Inspector Anton is checking up the plans for the Bank of Italy building, at Tulare and J streets, to cost \$100,000, for general construction and \$50,000 for interior construction, and also for the Frank Short-Tone Brothers two-story building, at Broadway and J streets. The plans of this building call for the expenditure of \$140,000 for construction and an added \$6,000 for excavations.

THREE SHARP BLASTS TO BE REPEATED THrice

Three sharp blasts, three times repeated, will announce a fire in Fresno hereafter. It is said that designating the point where the fire is by the whistle signal has led to too many people congregating at the fire and thus hampering the work of the firemen.

The Santa Fe depot by Inspector Knox. His baggage was searched and the officers found plunder taken from many different homes. Among some of the plunder recovered was a public stolen a few days ago from the home of B. P. Platt, 231 College avenue. William Brady denied all knowledge of the stolen goods and said that he was merely carrying the suitcase for his brother. He was escorted to police headquarters.

Later in the afternoon, Inspector Evans and Patrolman Sayre picked up Jack Brady at the Santa Fe depot. Stolen goods were found in his possession, and he made a confession to numerous burglaries.

Some time ago the police received word to be on the lookout for Russell Stein of Dinuba, who is alleged to have stolen some money. A letter addressed to Russell Stein was found in one of the suitcases and the police believe that one of the boys posed in Dinuba as Stein.

Articles stolen from the A. J. Hill home, 816 T street, were recovered by the police.

It is expected that many more petty burglaries will be unearthed against the two young men.

Brady explained to the officers that he always worked in the daytime. He said that he would pass a dwelling and if the people were on the front porch he would walk around to the alley, jump the back fence and enter through a rear door. In a few places he was surprised by a member of the family, so he said, but always managed to get away by explaining that he had made a mistake.

The men stayed at the Sequoia hotel here. One of the suitcases was found on an open face Elgin watch, case number 1,695,622, works number 1,180,476. The police have no record of this watch being stolen, and think perhaps that it was stolen in another city.

—R— REVIEWS —R— LOUISE GLAUM IN THE ROUGH

Those who have had the pleasure of seeing Miss Louise Glaum say that she is a nice, sweet girl and a person of great attractiveness, and that it is no wonder that she is played up on the screen. I have not had the pleasure, and have therefore always been puzzled to know how she got away with this vampire stuff, unless it was that there are many screen companies that there are not enough vampires to go round, and the Triangle had to take her. Having rapped her fatal charms so many times, there is a certain satisfaction in getting on the bandwagon and saying that she has been well placed in "The Light" now running at the Kinema. She has a splendid part, well adapted to her talents as an actress, and one that does not, at least as far as she is concerned, put a strain on the imagination.

All of us who are looking for thrills discover in this Katterjohn plot the same "Western" stuff that we are so fond of finding in "Two Gun Hart," though without the attempt to secure breathless, hairbreadth escapes, and a broncho riding. The company is all good, but strictly subordinated to Miss Glaum, who is more effective in the rough than in the snaky polished with which we have usually seen her adorned. The story has complications that are handled with snap, and the defects to be seen in it are apparently those of studio handling. The successive incidents are not convincing. There are changes of viewpoint and purpose for which no foundation has been laid in the scenes, and the finale is consequently almost laughable. The character of "Golden Rule Kate" is, however, well worth knowing and remembering.

Dustin Farnum Desperado

Mr. William Mitchell, San Francisco, California.

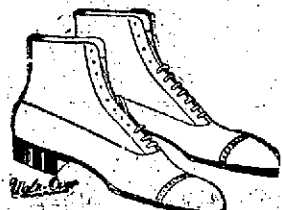
Dear Bill:—You made a mistake last night when you failed to show up and go and see Dustin Farnum in "Durand of the Badlands" at the Liberty theater, which, by the way, is and will be the while for a month yet, till the new building is completed.

I looked for you and the folks and was sorry not to see you, for I know, Bill, that you would surely have liked the whole show.

For a good while we have been having a lot of these pictures with high collars on gowns and no collars on ladies and high kisses and low kisses, and long and short ones, but all warm, and I must say I am nearly fed up on occupation, particularly my filthy proxy, as my old eyes lighted up last night at the first flash of Farnum in cowboy duds with guns hanging handy like, and that bald-faced, wicked-eyed Pinto he rode leaped straight into my heart.

It's a story about a desperado on the border who steals and rustles in the United States and crosses the line into Mexico as soon as things get too warm, and on one of his trips he runs into a house where a rancher is dying, and feeds him whisky and sandwiches and falls in love with the daughter who is Winifred Kingston when she is not working, and he rides away and sees an Indian manacred an outfit that is on the way from Iowa to California, and we see it, too,—the shoot-

Smart Fall Walk-Overs



See this new last (Devon) in the following styles:

Brown Calf	\$11
Black Calf	\$10
Brown Calf	\$9
Black Calf	\$8
Tan Calf	\$7
Black Gun Metal	\$6
Tan Calf	\$5
Black Gun Metal	\$4



If you prefer a medium hitee you'll like these styles:

Tan Calf	\$7
Black Kid	\$7
Black Calf	\$7
Black Gun Metal	\$6
Black Calf	\$5
Tan Calf	\$5
Black Calf	\$4

Walk-Over Boot Shop

Griffith-McKenzie Bldg.



See What Cuticura Does for My Skin and Scalp

I don't have pimples, rashes, redness, roughness or dandruff because I use the Cuticura Soap for every-day toilet uses with touches of Ointment to first signs of skin troubles.

For sample each free by mail address post-card: "Cuticura," Dept. 176, Boston.

Sold everywhere. 50¢ each. 25¢ and 10¢.

The Wonder

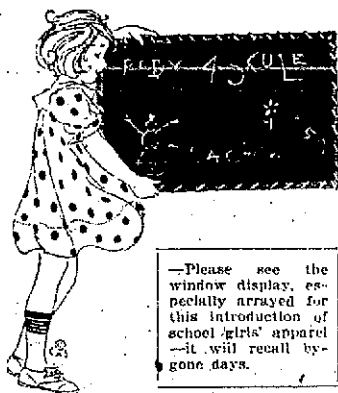
A Store of Women's Fashions

Fall Opening Today!

School Girls' Department

The Style-Shop for Women is Also the Smart Shop for Daughters 6 to 14 yrs. of Age

School days are coming—nervous days for mothers who have girls to clothe. Much anxiety may be averted by a visit to the newly enlarged department especially planned to meet the requirements of the young miss—at home or at school. Here it will be noted that girls' apparel has assumed smartness and appropriated in no small measure the prevailing fashions created for women and misses—that a little girl's frock may be as carefully chosen as her mother's.



—Please see the window display, especially arrayed for this introduction of school girls' apparel—it will recall bygone days.

Wash Dresses for School

In Pretty Gingham, Percales and Chambrays

2.98, 3.98, 4.95, 5.95

Gingham dresses that are trimmed with plain chambrays and chambray dresses trimmed with fancy gingham—percales in neat light and dark colorings—Much care in designing and in workmanship as well as the splendid quality of materials places these frocks in a class above the ordinary.

Girls' Fall & Winter Coats Middy Blouses

For School and Dress

4.95, 5.95, 8.95 Up To 13.95

Particular attention is deserved by this new collection of coats for little girls—their attractiveness, serviceability and smart girlish fashions.

There are new silver-tone velours in straight or broken cord effects, pretty Shopton checks, corduroys with velvet collars and sheared plush with fur fabric collars in a wonderful variety of new styles. (Some very beautiful silk coats for dress wear.)

and Smocks

98c, 1.98, 2.98

Cunningly designed little blouses for children who may want them to wear with separate skirts in both middy types and in pretty smocks—in the latter one notes pretty embroidered designs interspersed with the smocking.

For Girls 8 to 14 Fine Dresses of Serge And Fancy Silks

7.95, 8.95, and Up To \$25

A very large showing of high class dresses in delightfully stylish styles—just suited to girls of 8, or 8 or 10, and styles for girls of 12 or 14—the requirements of girls of different sizes being most carefully noted. Within the price range one may select a suitable dress for almost any occasion.

Fine French serges—satin trimmed, and beautiful taffetas—some of them in combination with serge—a wonderful variety of designs and colorings permits the choice of a dress as distinctive and beautiful as may be desired.

Separate Skirts for Girls

Worsted, Serges, Silks 3.49 & 4.89

In plain serges, in fancy plaid worsteds and in silk—a splendid assortment especially suitable in materials and designs for young girls.

Children's Sweaters 4.50 to 10.95

Pretty novelty combinations of colors in worsted yarns at 4.50, 4.95 and 5.95—in angora, soft and warm at 10.95.

Women's New Suits

Special at \$25

Value considerably above the price has been our utmost endeavor in the presentation of these special suits that embody the latest and most authentic style features for fall and winter—Suits of excellent quality—serges and gabardines—superb in both design and finish.

Splendid Winter Coats

For Women at 16.95

Not only an assemblage of smart new coats at 16.95—but an assemblage that includes considerable variety from which to make selection—Coats that most effectively introduce the new fall styles—heavy velour coatings with collars of seal plush or self material.

Special New Lots Blouses at 98c

Many blouses have been quite recently added to our special 98c assortment—styles adopted from the fashionable models in costlier materials in many different variations.

The Wonder Cash Basement

Women's Stylish Apparel, Underpriced

Girls' School Dresses

In Fancy Gingham

98c, 1.19, 1.49, 1.98, 2.98

True economy in coming to the great Basement Store for the girls' school dresses. Here is an extraordinary variety of pretty dresses in wash materials of splendid designs and careful finish that are remarkably low priced.

Nazareth Underwaists

Most mothers know the Nazareth waist and appreciate its handiness and worth in dressing children.

35c

Sweaters

For Children

1.49 to 3.98

For children as small as 2 years—and from that size up to 12—good selection of desirable colors.

School Stockings

For Boys and Girls

19c, 24c, 29c, 35c

Only stockings of dependable quality enter into the Basement Store's stocks—so that one may be assured of the best possible money's worth of service.

Fall Suits

—Specially priced new suits in correct fall styles at

14.95

MISS ROTH TALKS ABOUT ENGAGEMENT

Scheidt Denies That Any Understanding Was Ever Had

(Special to The Republican.)
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.—Well, little girl, I guess we'll just have to forget each other.

These words, alleged to have been uttered over long distance telephone by J. H. Scheidt, Fresno capitalist, to Miss Minna Roth, a stunning Los Angeles girl, resulted in Scheidt being sued for \$100,000 for alleged breach of promise yesterday.

With brown eyes snapping and a flush of color in her smooth cheeks, she said today:

"Everything had been perfectly smooth and happy between Mr. Scheidt and myself. We had expected to be married in March, but before that, within a short time, in fact, we had expected to take a long automobile trip through the Yosemite with my married sister, her husband and children. The first intimation I had that things were wrong was when my sister wrote me that Mr. Scheidt, instead of taking us, had gone to the Yosemite with a party of men. Then yesterday he called me up and said we would just have to forget each other."

"Millions for defense, but not one cent for heart balm," said J. H. Scheidt last night when approached in reference to the reported suit of Miss Minna Roth for \$100,000 damages from him as the result of his alleged marriage proposition.

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With brown eyes snapping and a flush of color in her smooth cheeks, she said today:

"Everything had been perfectly smooth and happy between Mr. Scheidt and myself. We had expected to be married in March, but before that, within a short time, in fact, we had expected to take a long automobile trip through the Yosemite with my married sister, her husband and children. The first intimation I had that things were wrong was when my sister wrote me that Mr. Scheidt, instead of taking us, had gone to the Yosemite with a party of men. Then yesterday he called me up and said we would just have to forget each other."

Farmers' Business

We give particular attention to business of farmers. We cordially invite them to make this their Banking Home.

The First National Bank of Fresno

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M. J. WICKSTROM, Asst. Cashier
T. C. WHITE, Secretary
Subscriptions to Liberty Loan Bond Now Due

RURAL CARRIERS TO MEET IN LOUISVILLE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 14.—Louisville, Ky., was selected as the city for the next convention of the National Rural Mail Carriers' Association which closed its meeting here today.

The following officers were elected: President, Claude A. Smith, Guthrie, Mo.; Vice-president, W. J. Morrison, Fremont, Ohio; Secretary, Ed Landwehr, Schererville, Ill.; Treasurer, S. D. Clark, West De Pere, Wis.; Executive board, W. H. James, Ames, Iowa, and J. B. Johnson, Graycourt, S. C.

KEPT IN IGNORANCE OF REGISTRATION LAW

PUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 14.—J. H. Carpenter of Maroa, Colo., did not know there was a war between the United States and Germany and thought the registration under the selective draft law was registration for an election, he told officers here today, when arrested for failure to register.

Carpenter said a rancher for whom he worked kept him in ignorance of the draft and that he took no newspapers, he was unaware of the war.

Ground Lime Stone

For Fertilizing Soils and Correcting Acid Conditions.

Valley Lumber Co.
H & Mono Sts., Phone 1646

Children's Fall Needs

Completeness is the keynote of our autumn displays of children's apparel. Dresses, suits, shoes, and all other needs for boys and girls, in quantities that will meet a mother's keenest expectations in the service they will give, at prices that typify our underselling supremacy. Come and outfit the children for the coming school days here today.

Girls' Dresses 98c

You'll find thousands of these dresses here today, chic new autumn styles, made of fine washable gingham, in plaids and plain colors; some with white collars and cuffs. High and long waistline effect. Extremely well made and pretty dresses, in sizes 6 to 14 years, at.....**98c**

Girls' Dresses

—Girls' Dresses in high waist line styles, trimmed in different colors. Made of sturdy wash gingham in plain colors, plaids and stripes; 6 to 14 year sizes.....**59c**

—Girls' All Wool Sweaters, with belt and pockets; ruff neck and high neck styles, in red, Copenhagen, rose and gray.....**\$2.98**

—Sweater Sets; all wool; sweater, leggings and caps, in red, white, blue, rose and gray.....**\$2.98**

Hose at 25c

—Fine Ribbed Black Hose for Boys and Girls; sizes up to 1-2; double heel and toe; reinforced foot; best hose for school wear. Pair.....**25c**

Girls' Coats

—Girls' Coats for school wear; made of fancy mixtures with belt; two pockets and velvet collars.....**\$4.98**

—Girls' Dresses; new fall styles of all wool serge.....**\$5.98**

—Girls' White Muslin Drawers, in sizes 6 to 12 years.....**19c**

—Flannellette Petticoats; kind that button on the nante waist. Sizes 6 to 12 years.....**49c**

—Children's Hats of black and blue velvet; trimmed with contrasting colors.....**\$1.25**

Boys' Hose

—Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, with double heel, toe and foot; linen double thread knee. A hose for the boys to romp in without fear of wearing them out.....**35c**

Ribbons for Hair Bows

—Ribbons, 6 and 7 inches wide, in beautiful plaids, checks and stripes and Dresden effects; also plain colors in moire and taffeta. Beautiful ribbons in all colors and combinations. A wonderfully large assortment at a yard.....**25c**

Boys' Suits \$5

NEW FALL STYLES
—Suits tailored from heavy, durable materials in the new shades. Modeled in the latest fall belted styles, with patch or slash pockets. Knickerbockers are made with taped seams and are full lined. Suits that are dressy and that will give long wear, in sizes 6 to 18 years; priced.....**\$5.00**

—Boys' high-grade school or dress suits, made from all-wool cassimeres, tweeds and worsteds, in beautiful colorings. New fall and winter styles, in sizes 6 to 18 years.....**\$8.50**

—Children's Cloth Hats, new fall styles and colors—Trench, rah! rah! telescope and soft brim styles, in all sizes, at.....**65c**

—Boys' Corduroy Knickerbockers, with double seat. Just the pants for sturdy boys. Sizes 6 to 18 years.....**\$1.75**

—Boys' school blouses, in light and dark stripes and plain colors. Made of serviceable Chambray or percale.....**65c**

Smart and Durable School Shoes

—Misses' and Children's Vici Kid Button Shoes with patent leather tips, oak soles and heels. Nature shape last with school heels and extension soles. Priced the same as two years ago. Sizes 9 to 12½ size 3.....**\$1.79**

—Girls' Gun Metal Button Shoes for hard service. Black cloth tops and low heels.....**\$3.35**

—Sizes 1-2 to 11.....**\$3.75**

—Sizes 11-12 to 3.....**\$4.25**

—Sizes 3-4 to 7.....**\$4.25**

—Boys' Button or Blucher Lace Shoes for every-day wear. Maudlin shapes with oak soles and heels. Shoes that are neat and dressy.....**\$2.15**

—Sizes 9 to 12-12.....**\$2.15**

—Sizes 1 to 2.....**\$2.30**

Radin & Kamp

TULARE ST. BETWEEN I. AND J.
We Sell for Less Because We Sell for Cash

Today--Suits, Coats and Dresses, \$14.75

A Remarkable Offering of High Class Autumn Fashions!

This is the first big garment sale of the season—planned weeks ago—and prepared for with a great assortment of Suits, Coats and Dresses bought in New York at advantageous concessions that enable us to offer apparel of much better quality and style than is usually sold at this popular price. It is YOUR opportunity to provide yourself with a beautiful Suit, Coat or Dress, in an absolutely correct fall style, at the smallest possible cost.



The Suits

—Wonderful choice of new models; all finely tailored from serge, gabardine and poplin cloths; smart belted coat styles with military collars, the new large collars, deep cuffs, etc. Some are braided trimmed, some are button trimmed. The new season's correct colorings, and all sizes for women and misses—today at.....**\$14.75**

The Coats

—Coats for motoring wear, and for street wear—swagger styles with large submarine collars, deep cuffs and fancy button trimmings. They are in fancy colorings, velour cloth or gabardine—all sizes for women and misses—today.....**\$14.75**

The Dresses

—Delightful autumn styles of wool serge, some are in box pleated effects, others are belted and made with tulle. Then there are dresses in combinations of serge and georgette. Many to choose from with large collars of white satin or georgette and button trimmings, today.....**\$14.75**

Sale of Hair Goods Today

—11.25 Switches.....**98c**
—11.48 Switches.....**\$1.19**
—12.48 Switches.....**\$1.98**
—13.48 Switches.....**\$3.48**
—15.50 Switches.....**\$5.00**
—Combs made up.....**\$1.25**
—Mezzanine Floor

Children's Hair
bobbed
For 25c

New Coatings, Dress Goods and Silks

—54-Inch novelty plaid and check coatings—\$5.00, \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.75 a yard.

—Beautiful chiffon broadcloth in the fall shades: white, green, wine, brown and plum. Sponged and shrunk, ready for the needle. Elsewhere this broadcloth sells for \$3.25 and \$3.50 a yard. Our special price is **\$2.75**

—Hundreds of yards of new fancy silks in stripes, checks and plaids—taffetas, satins, poplins and other autumn weaves worth \$2.25 a yard; on sale at.....**\$1.48**

—Yard-Wide Chiffon Taffeta in all colors.....**\$1.48**

—Yard-Wide Satins in all colors.....**\$1.50**



New Autumn Blouses

—New Assortment of Exquisite Stripe Tub Silk Waists in the new colorings. New large collars and long sleeves. Other models of natural Pongee, are in plain tailored styles with round collars; still others with the two-in-one collars, finished with pearl buttons and turn-back cuffs. Also other models in crepe de chine. Sizes 36 to 44. Wonderful values at.....**\$2.98**



—Blouses of Stripe Corded Pique with new styles collars and long sleeves, trimmed with large pearl buttons; the season's newest styles. Also white voile waists trimmed in lace and embroidery, with large collars and long sleeves. All are well made. Sizes 36 to 46.....**\$1.25**

—Middies of blue, flannel. Large collars and long sleeves with open cuffs. Trimmed in white or red soutache braid. Sizes 8 to 14.....**\$3.48**

New Skirts at \$4.98

100 in a Special Saturday Sale

—You'll be surprised when you see these skirts, to find values in the assortment far above this pricing. The styles are all new for fall—

—Skirts of Velour
—Skirts of Serge
—Skirts of Fancy Cloths

—Tailored models in a great variety of colorings and patterns—made with sport pockets, and effectively trimmed with buttons. All sizes, choice today at.....**\$4.98**



Petticoats \$3.48

—In taffeta silk and tub silk—in colors of black, tan, navy, pearl, rose, copen, gold, Kelly green, white and flesh. Finished with deep flounces.....**\$3.48**

—Black Sateen Petticoats with flowered flounces, or all white, Special.....**\$1.25**

—Percale Petticoats that rustle like silk. Flounce of taffeta silk; all fall colors.....**\$1.98**

We're Ready for You Men Who Are Coming for Our \$15 Suits Today

—Ready with a tremendous assortment of these suits—ready with competent salesmen to assist you to make a satisfactory selection.

—We offer you at \$15 suits that are stylish, durable, correct—all you could ask for in quality—that will meet your demand for service and economy; suits that measure up to our past standard of quality at this pricing, notwithstanding the fact that woollens are now higher in price than they have ever been.

—Included are all the new styles for men and young men, the Trench model with all-around belt, the half belted style, as well as the more conservative models, in choice woollens in every color and pattern new for fall and winter. Your choice of these hundreds of suits at.....**\$15**

—Every suit sold today will be fitted by first class tailors free from any charge.

Then we have ready today—3 other big lots of Fall suits at

\$12.50, \$18 and \$20



Men's Fall Hats at \$2.35

—Men's felt hats, the newest Fedora, telescope and four dent crown styles; straight brims with a bound edge; colors gray, brown, blue, black and green. All sizes.....**\$2.35**

Men's Fall Caps at \$1.25

—They are in all wool materials in mixed colors, lined or taped, and have leather sweat bands. New caps in all sizes, at.....**\$1.25**

New Fall Shirts at \$1.15

—Negligee Shirts of seersucker or madras, in stripes and plain colors. Some with military collars; best materials and workmanship.....**\$1.15**

Men's Fall Hose at 25c

—Fibre silk and silk lisle; colors black, white, tan and gray. All sizes. Best hose in town, at.....**25c**

New Fall Neckwear 39c

—New Fall Ties; fifty patterns in stripes and floral designs. Well made of silk usually put into 50c neckwear. Special at.....**39c**

Night Shirts \$1.00

—Flannellette Night Shirts, in good patterns; full cut; all sizes; extra values, at.....**\$1.00**

—Third Floor

Wash Goods : Domestics : Bedding

—27-inch fast colored Gingham for school dresses; stripes, checks and plain colors.....**17 1-2c**

—32 inch fine Zephyr Gingham for school dresses; stripes and checks.....**25c**

—36 inch light and dark colored Percale in stripes and small figures for dresses.....**19c**

—Fast colored calico Shirts; navy, Calcutta and gray stripes; checks, dots and small figures.....**12 1-2c**

—27 inch Hydrangea Galatea, the best quality for children's dresses.....**25c**

—36 inch woven shepherd check suiting; soft wool finish; all size checks for school dresses.....**25c**

—Amoskeag and Woolback Outing Flannel in stripes and checks.....**16 2-3c**

—32 inch fast colored Romper Cloth; yard.....**25c**

—Fast colored Challis under today's market price; stripes and figures, for comfort covering.....**8 1-2c**

—3 lb. white cotton Batts; one enough for a comforter.....**\$1.39**

—Bleached Sheeting that should sell for 59c; 2 1-4 yards wide.....**50c**

—A big bargain in 45x36 1-2 hem-stitched Pillow Cases.....**25c**

—150 pairs of Nashua woolen Blankets; plaids in colors of pink, blue, tan and gray.....**\$4.25**

—Nashua cotton Sheet Blankets; large double bed size.....**\$2.19**

—Fine quality silkoline Comforts, with 9 inch plain border; new patterns.....**\$3.49**

Aluminum Utensils at 79c

500 Pieces Worth From \$1.10 to \$1.75

—This is one of the greatest sales of pure aluminum cooking utensils we've ever offered. Choice of covered cooking pots and covered handled sauce pans—500 pieces in all—worth \$1.10 to \$1.75—today at.....**79c**

—Limit of 4 pieces—one pot or pan of each size—to a customer.

Hand Decorated China, 10c

—700 pieces of hand decorated Japanese Chinaware—plates, sugar bowls, cream pitchers, cups and saucers, trays, bowls, hair receivers, puff boxes, olive trays, mayonnaise bowls, vases, candlesticks, etc.—choice today (limit of 1 piece of a kind to a customer) at.....**10c**



Garden Hose

—50 feet of guaranteed Goodyear 5-ply 3-4 inch hose, complete with couplings.....**At \$3.98**

—There is no better fabric hose than this at any price.



KABO LIVE MODEL CORSETS

—We carry these popular corsets in models, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Models for young girls, to the form-reducing models for stout women.

MODELS AT \$4.00
—The Kabo form-reducing model, style 7018, for the stout figure—is made of heavy coutil; double boning, graduated front class, reinforcement across abdomen—elastic banding to take care of the flesh just below the abdomen. Sizes 20 to 36.....**\$4.00**

MODELS AT \$3.00
—Style 7051, form reducing model for the average figure; all sizes.....**\$3.00**

—Style 7011—Model for the average figure; all sizes.....**\$3.00**

MODELS AT \$2.50
—Style 4027—Model for the average figure with extra long skirt; all sizes.....**\$2.50**

—Style 4037—For the Medium Figure, made of heavy coutil, free hip, long skirt, secured by elastic banding at back. All sizes.....**\$2.00**

—Style 2094—Juvenile model for school girls.....**\$1.00**

—Style 2000—Model for average figure all sizes.....**\$1.00**

—Other models sell for \$1.50, \$3.50 and \$5.

Hosiery & Underwear

White Outsize Silk Lisle Hose 59c

—A fine white silk lisle Hose with double heel, toe and reinforced foot; extra wide elastic tops for stout women. This hose is now off the market. We luckily secured 50 dozen pairs which we place on sale today. Stock in today—all sizes at a pair.....**59c**

—Fibre Silk Hose in black or white; wide elastic tops, double heel and toe, reinforced foot. All sizes.....**44c**

—Striped Cotton Hose in elastic effect; stripes in white and pink.....**29c**

—Phoenix Guaranteed Silk Hose in black and white and 25 shades.....**90c**

—Phoenix Full Fashioned Pure Thread Silk Hose in black and white, and the new shades.....**\$1.25**

—Women's Summer Vests, sizes 36 to 38.....**15c**

—Women's Silk Lisle Kayser Vests in sizes 36 to 38; some with fancy yokes; 35c, 3 for.....**\$1.00**

—Silk Lisle Thread Vests in flesh color; all sizes.....**39c**

—Kayser Union Suits with light knices.....**75c**



Fall Hats

—Large sailors, jaunty rolled brim hats, smart mushroom hats, the newest tricorne—cleverest autumn styles that you'll be delighted with—a special group for today's selling—priced.....**\$4.98**

—And then there are the new small military hats in white satin, and black and white, at \$1.45—and the stunning small tailored hats with collapsible crowns, in the fall colors, at.....**\$2.98**

—Add to this a remarkable showing of children's hats in the large fall styles, stitched velvet tailor hats, and soft roll hats in black and colors, at 98c, \$1.98 and \$2.98—and you'll know that you certainly owe our Millinery Section a visit today.

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Extra quality mountain

Harriet May at

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zie Bldg.

Franklin, E. and Merced, Sta.

Dr. W. T. Boyd, eye, ear, nose and

throat. Office 428 Newell Bldg.

Alcohol club dance at Harcourt, tonight.

Academy of Music. Dancin' 9 till

Dr. J. L. Martin has returned. Office

in the Green Building corner J and

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contractors, moving and auto hire, 225

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Outfit, 597.

Karman M. E. church. Regular service

each Sunday. Sunday school 10 a. m.

A. G. Tuttle, Supr. Presiding 11 a. m.

J. R. Fuller, pastor.

The fire department was last night

called to Van Ness and Kern street to

extinguish a burning automobile.

The routine business was transacted.

N. Rasmussen was appointed as a dele-

gate from the Fresno lodge to the grand

encampment to be held in Bakersfield

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IN THE LODGE ROOM

Odd Fellows.

Fresno encampment, No. 78, Odd Fel-

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SIDES AND DAVIES

Bellefleur Apples 7 lbs. 25c
Eastern Corn Meal Yellow or White 10 lb. sack 70c
Flour Carnation and Snow Drop Brand Sack \$2.95

Del Monte Brand Catsup, reg. 25c bot. 20c
 Coast Lettuce, fresh and crisp, 3 heads 10c
 Dromedary, fresh keeping Coconut, 8 oz. pkgs. 15c
 Diamond Crystal Cooking Salt, flaked, reg. 15c. 10c
 Comb Honey, new crop frame. 15c
 Lux Soap Flakes, 3 pkgs. 25c
 White Magic Bleaching Soap, 6 bars 25c
 Lippincott's Apple Butter, new stock, jars or cans 20c
 Matches, Swift & Courtney's, pkg. 5c
 Potatoes, fancy Stockton Burbanks, 8 lbs. 25c
 Mince Ham, for lunches, lb. 25c
 Crepe Tissue, large rolls, 2 rolls 15c

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Phone 237

Real Estate and Building

BUILDING SCHOOL AT HERNDON

Plans Are Drawn For Structure to Cost \$17,000



Perspective of new school building to be erected at Herndon for the Lorena School District, to cost \$17,000. Swartz & Swartz architects.

The Lorena school district is soon to erect a school building that is to carry all of the pupils and facilities peculiar to the modern structure.

The building is to be erected at Herndon, plans for which were completed yesterday by Swartz & Swartz. As to cost, the structure calls for the expenditure of \$17,000 and is to be located on the state highway.

According to the contractors, the building is to contain two class rooms, a cloak room, auditorium with stage and dressing rooms, open-air corridor on the south and modern toilet rooms.

A hydro-pneumatic pumping plant will be installed. The building is to be modern in every particular and equal in every respect to the best schools being erected in the valley.

The construction is to be of brick, with cement trim and the insets. The roof will be of cedar shingles. Contractors are now figuring on the plans. Bids are to be opened September 12.

majority of the windows and the tearing-out of the present center feature. When completed, the structure is to be modern in its every detail—according to E. Mathewson, who is architect for the transformation.

In the changes to be made, the two store buildings on either side of the entrance are to be given the modern touch.

The new theater is to be taken by the Hippodrome and the Casino people of San Francisco, alternating each week with their attractions.

Lease Effected. Yesterday the Levy brothers reported the lease of the Fulton building, 1047 J street, owned by Frank Short and Maude Lilian de Breuille, to the Re-Nu-Ali Shi Company. The lease is for a long term.

L. L. Cory and Elmer Higgins yesterday closed the contracts for the remodeling of the Theater Fresno, an undertaking that is to involve the expenditure of \$17,500.

This does not include the interior trimmings and decorations that are to be placed in the auditorium in the metropolitan class.

The improvements contemplated call for the elimination of all steps, the intention being to construct gradients in the approach to the foyer.

There is to be the Marquee canopy for the full width of the front of the building and the entire front to be materially changed by the closing of the

THEATER FRESNO TO BE REMODELED

Is to Be Made Modern in Every Detail; Leased for Attractions

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SPRUCE DELIVERIES ARE TO BE RUSHED

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 14.—Grays Harbor mill men have received telegraphic orders from Secretary of War Baker to hasten spruce deliveries in order that building of the new airplane fleet may be rushed, it became known here today.

Every mill in the harbor now has orders for spruce stock ranging from 25,000 to 250,000 feet and all instructions to ship all their cut, no matter how much it may exceed their orders; the government having commandeered all the spruce cut here for its own use.

A shortage of loggers in the camps is cutting down the number of spruce logs available.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

THOMPSON-CORB—John Bert Thompson, 38, Edwards, Cal., and Georgia Frances Cobb, 24, Fowler.

LANE-SHAW—John G. Lander, 19, Colton, and Inez Roswell Harvey, 28, Rainier City.

COMPTON-WHELAN—Albert C. Compton, 31, Fresno, and Juanita M. Whelan, 18, Fresno.

HYDE-SUMNER—John Hyde, 45, Fresno, and Della Sumner, 21, Fresno.

COATNEY-KEMPER—Robert Coatsney, 27, Fresno, and Helen A. Kemper, Fresno.

BORN

TREGONING—In Fresno, September 14, 1917, to the wife of J. B. Tregoning, 1712 White avenue, a daughter.

WANT PROFESSOR REMOVED. EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 14.—Resolutions demanding the removal of Allen H. Eaton as a member of the faculty of the University of Oregon and a representative from Lane county in the Oregon legislature because of his participation in the People's Council of America for Democracy and Terms of Peace, held recently at Chicago, was unanimously adopted last night by the Eugene chamber of commerce. It became known today.

GOODLY PRICE FOR REEDLEY VINEYARD

Splendid-Increase Is Secured by Investor Holding for But One Year

Forty acres of vineyard and orchard, located just south of Reedley, owned by C. B. Scott, was sold during the week by the Reedley Land & Loan Company for \$30,000.

The purchasers are W. W. Parlier, Walter Neil and George Webber. Mr. Webber is connected with an auto company in Fresno and Mr. Neil is associated in a lumber company in the northern part of the state.

About one year ago Mr. Scott purchased the property from Antonio Mellos, paying therefor about \$20,000. The new owners retain the present crop.

DEBATE IS STARTED ON DEFICIENCY BILL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Debate began today in the House on the bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for the war, with a lengthy statement by Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the appropriations committee, reviewing the country's financial situation and the war expenditures of Europe.

Representative Fitzgerald gave figures estimating that all the nations at war have spent \$200,000,000 since the war began. Great Britain's bill was placed at \$15,000,000; France's, \$15,000,000; Italy's, \$12,000,000; Germany's, \$21,000,000; and Austria's, \$12,000,000.

The United States, he said, expects to spend during the first year of war \$18,000,000, a considerable part of which will be provided for by the government.

Mr. Fitzgerald denounced the proposed congressional expenditures committee as involving an abdication of the powers of the House and hampering the executive by setting up a meddling or espionage committee.

Representative Ferris of Oklahoma spoke on anti-war propaganda, assailing the Industrial Workers of the World and pacifism generally, and denounced particularly members of Congress who said in such activities.

APPROPRIATE MONEY TO GET BERKMAN HERE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—An appropriation of \$500 to bring Alexander Berkman, an alleged anarchist, here from New York on a charge of conspiracy in the preparation of a bomb explosion which killed ten persons here last summer, back to San Francisco was voted today by the board of supervisors.

Emil Horn, special agent of the county grand jury, left tonight for Sacramento to secure registration papers from Governor William D. Stephens for Berkman, who was editor of The Blast, an alleged anarchist paper, formerly published here. Berkman is under sentence in New York, together with Emma Goldman, for conspiring to hinder the enforcement of the selective draft law.

EXPORTS TO CANADA MUST BE LICENSED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Shipment of certain foods to Canada and Newfound under a ruling tonight by the export administrative board, hereafter will require the same form of license demanded for their export to other countries. Hereafter, they have gone forward, under blanket licenses, issued by collectors of customs.

The purpose, it was explained, is to provide means of closer co-operation between the American and the Canadian governments and to put the United States in position to ensure its supplies if shortages appear likely. The foods named are wheat, wheat flour, butter and sugar. Licensing, it was said, will permit the food administrators to keep a closer check on supplies in each country.

For the present, it is understood, there is no intention to restrict food shipments to Canada to any marked extent. It may be necessary later on, however, to regulate exports somewhat.

A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION

Can be made with S. B. Beuteller. Price see only at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

We Sell Good Goods

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THE FALL VOGUE IN WOMEN'S COATS

Designed with long and straight lines. This tends to give them an appearance loose and flowing, but charmingly dressy and stylish; especially in this time of coats designed upon these lines for street and general utility wear. Some of the more dressy types, however, for afternoon and evening wear, depart slightly from the straight line owing to the introduction of a modified barrel effect. Many novel effects in form of collars, sleeves and cuffs, belts and pockets and fur trimmings help to bring out the general body of their lines in a way that is admirable. Our prices are very low and range from \$9.98 to \$45.00.

CHILDREN'S COATS For Fall and Early Winter

Velvets take a very prominent part in this new and extensive assemblage of children's coats. Some of the velvet material are plain while others come in stripes; tweeds are also very good this year and many novel materials.

The large and medium collars are so arranged that they can be worn high about the neck in cold weather. Novelty cuffs give a smart finishing touch, while belts are also featured to considerable extent. High waisted effects will be very popular.

Just note these very reasonable prices—\$2.50 and up to \$12.00.

THE NEWEST IN SUITS

Many of them have jackets that are only sufficiently long enough to reach to a little above the knees; many others to a little below.

The skirts are designed to conform to them, being simple instead of elaborate in design in order to offset the cumbersome which elaborateness would encounter when worn with the long coats.

In the larger sizes there is a tendency to cut the figure; in the smaller, loose straight line effects predominate.

OUTSIZE SUITS

It may be that you need a larger suit than the regular; if so we are sure we can please you with a smart looking suit.

These large suits come in brown, taupe, black and navy. They are made lined, in all sizes up to 51. Try on a few of the smart suits at \$32.50 and \$35.

REGULAR SUITS

Prices range from \$15 to \$45. We have a beautiful assortment of materials and colors.

WHAT IS NEW IN MILLINERY FOR FALL

NINETEEN SEVENTEEN

The styles in millinery for this season are decidedly different from those of last. In crown ideas alone, are exceedingly varied; all sorts of puffs, drapes, shirtings, indentations and ridges are present, affording a striking contrast to the comparatively simple crowns of which we have become accustomed.

At Coopers' you will find just the ideas that New York approves for this season and our prices are very reasonable, ranging from \$3.50 \$3.98 \$4.98 \$5.98 and up to \$10.

NEW FALL FABRICS

Taffeta tends to be more popular for fall wear. We have a very good quality, 38 inches wide in the following colors: Apple green, olive green, black, white, rose, pink, copan, silver gray and navy. Per yard \$1.75.

Fancies can be had in some very handsome stripes. This fancy taffeta will make beautiful skirts, waists or jackets. Per yard \$2.50.

Messaline in such shades as gold, Alice, yellow, white, pink, tan, green, apple green, Kelly, gray, brown, purple, brown, navy, black. This is a splendid quality at only \$1.60.

Fancies in messaline, both in stripes and plaids. We have a beautiful assortment, 36 inches wide, now selling at \$2.25.

PART WOOL SERGES 75c

This material comes in these favored shades for fall wear, at school—street—or dress wear. Navy, copan, green, burgundy and garnet. See this material today. You will be pleased with the value.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Bureau Report

FRESNO, Sept. 14.—Local forecast: Probably fair and moderately warm weather Saturday; light variable winds.

Local data: 6 a. m. 5 p. m.

Barometer 29.91 29.53

Temperature 73 65

Wind direction N.W. N.W.

Wind velocity 10 10

Humidity 66 61

Average daily high temperature for September 80

Average daily low temperature for September 54

Normal for this date 74 and 54

High and low this date last year 74 and 54

Time of sunrise Sept. 15th, 6:11 a. m.; sunset, 6:07 p. m.

General Conditions.

During Friday the barometer fell rather decidedly along the California coast and brought about an unfavorable development and at 5 p. m. the sky was clear throughout the state. This pressure change leaves the indication for the next two days adverse, but uncertain and the low probably will pass inland to the southeast without much effect on local weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Forecast: San Joaquin Valley—Saturday fair, moderate southeasterly winds.

STATION. Temperature. Wind. Clouds. Precipitation.

Albany 59 43 Clear 0 0

Boston 58 42 Clear 0 0

Buffalo 58 41 Clear 0 0

Chicago 58 41 Clear 0 0

Cincinnati 58 41 Clear 0 0

Cleveland 58 41 Clear 0 0

Denver 58 41 Clear 0 0

Detroit 58 41 Clear 0 0

Houston 58 41 Clear 0 0

Los Angeles 58 41 Clear 0 0

Memphis 58 41 Clear 0 0

Minneapolis 58 41 Clear 0 0

New Orleans 58 41 Clear 0 0

New York 58 41 Clear 0 0

Philadelphia 58 41 Clear 0 0

Pittsburgh 58 41 Clear 0 0

Portland 58 41 Clear 0 0

San Francisco 58 41 Clear 0 0

Seattle 58 41 Clear 0 0

St. Louis 58 41 Clear 0 0

Washington 58 41 Clear 0 0

Yuma 58 41 Clear 0 0

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MORE CALLS FOR MEN ARE MADE BY LOCAL BOARDS

STANISLAUS COUNTY ISSUES CALL FOR 400 ADDITIONAL MEN FOR ARMY

MODESTO, Sept. 14.—A third call for men for the national army has been issued by the exemption board. The call summons 400 men who are to appear Monday and Tuesday, September 17 and 18 at the court house. The numbers run from 1,000 to 1,400. The first 200 will appear Monday, and the second 200 Tuesday. The names follow:

1282—Rupert T. Mahuron, Modesto.
1283—Ralph H. Brady, Modesto.
1284—Ernest F. Havens, Thalhalm.
1285—Virgil C. Brown, Modesto.
1286—Manuel R. Patterson, Turlock.
1287—Thomas H. Chatham, Turlock.
1288—Norman S. West, Modesto.
1289—Alfred H. Vayase, Modesto.
1290—Boyd Beebe, Modesto.
1291—Bittle L. Henshaw, Modesto.
1292—Marion H. Peterson, Denair.
1293—George Donaldson, Modesto.
1294—Joe Martinez, Keyes.
1295—Chester Calder, Modesto.
1296—John A. Swanson, Hughson.
1297—Guy D. Carter, Turlock.
1298—Hugo F. Hager, Thalhalm.
1299—Henry J. Atter, Hughson.
1300—Archibald McCord, Modesto.
1301—Miran H. Merckin, Turlock.
1302—Antonio S. Beltenour, Crows Landing.
1303—George D. Vaughn, Turlock.
1304—Sigvald E. Lokka, Patterson.
1305—Rory J. Zeigler, Modesto.
1306—Adolph Terry, Modesto.
1307—Truman Ball, Oakdale.
1308—Roy D. Parker, Modesto.
1309—Herbert E. Lowell, Modesto.
1310—Bruno Legner, Thalhalm.
1311—Jose Alarado, Denair.
1312—Joseph G. Silveira, Ceres.
1313—Yalob Yonashito, Modesto.
1314—Boragno Giuseppe, Crows Landing.
1315—Andrija Vostly, Keyes.
1316—James J. Eshlin, Newman.
1317—Roland O. Wright, Modesto.
1318—Manuel J. Alvarez, Crows Landing.
1319—Stellan Eronoff, Modesto.
1320—Angelo Scyiano, Hughson.
1321—Charles L. Pratt, Denair.
1322—Manuel F. Machado, Newman.
1323—Louis P. Rossi, Salda.
1324—Seymour E. Newton, Patterson.
1325—Charles F. Klein, Newman.
1326—Ezra P. Adams, Oakdale.
1327—James Chavez, Riverbank.
1328—Cliff Kovacech, Patterson.
1329—Lloyd Remington, Peugh, Modesto.
1330—Marshall C. Armstrong, Modesto.
1331—Henry W. Garber, Modesto.
1332—Jay W. Harrison, Patterson.
1333—Alfred A. Johnson, Modesto.
1334—Manuel B. Pacheco, Crows Landing.
1335—Fred B. Williamson, Turlock.
1336—Walter Berg, Hughson.
1337—Manuel R. Paulo, Newman.
1338—Joe D. Martin, Turlock.
1339—Leland H. Hayer, Waterford.
1340—Roy Johnson, Modesto.
1341—Ivan Eugene, Oakdale.
1342—Gerardo Garcia, Oakdale.
1343—Joseph Paul, Crows Landing.
1344—John V. Bagliat, Hughson.
1345—Peter Bruno, Riverbank.
1346—Leslie E. Alderson, Denair.
1347—James M. Smith, Riverbank.
1348—George E. Starkey, Turlock.
1349—Horace Paul Hawke, Modesto.
1350—Harry E. Lindquist, Turlock.
1351—Henry C. Ipsen, Ceres.
1352—Joe Nemes, Modesto.
1353—Matias M. Castro, Patterson.
1354—Mayne J. Macfarland, Modesto.
1355—Philip Wickham, Oakdale.
1356—Samuel T. Way, Oakdale.
1357—Alfred W. Sounclburg, Newman.
1358—William Gerhard, Modesto.
1359—Roy R. Hopper, Oakdale.

LIST OF SLACKERS' MODESTO BOARD CERTIFIES 129 WHO MAKE NO CLAIMS FOR EXEMPTION

Adjutant General Notified of Men Who Failed to Report for Duty

Endeavor Will Be Made to Locate Slackers; to Get Warrants

The list of slackers for county division No. 2, was posted yesterday at the office in the court house and a list will be certified to the adjutant general as men who were summoned for physical examination but who failed to report. The list may contain the names of some men who joined the army previous to being called for examination, but no report has been filed with the selection board. Warrants will be issued for the arrest of the men. The list follows:

Isaac R. Bays, Big Creek.
Lewis S. Lay, Huntington Lake.
Bernard Robt. Grogan, Huntington Lake.
Santhoro Raye, Route E, Sanger.
Geo. Gogorin, Dinuba.
Rham, Sanger.
Yohann H. C. Barth, Hume.
Steve Vlasch, Fresno.
Vince Lee Jones, Big Creek.
Sandro Sandoz, Sanger.
Jas. Paul Varotimos, Sanger.
John Vasilopoulos, Huntington Lake.
Jeremiah Lew Hurley, Auberry.
Fred John Goodner, Reedley.
Abraham Kahn, Clovis.
Lawson C. Black, Huntington Lake.
Cecil McCabs, Fresno.
Fulguda Salsino, Sanger.
Mortie T. Foster, Dunlap.
Henry Stonell, Clovis.
David Der Halbradon, Fresno.
Adrien Jos. Uhand, Hume.
Basilio Aculeas, Sanger.
Joe Pavlovich, Fresno.
James F. Thompson, Huntington Lake.
John Henry McDowell, Hume.
Frank Philip Ringer, Los Angeles.
Silva Mauro, Calaveras.
Tumoso Matas, Fresno.
Chintaro Yauaga, Reedley.
Tony Varnas, Sanger.
Geo. Demetre Buss, Huntington Lake.
Jerry Wilcox, Friant.
George Watson, Hanfordville.
Furay Singh, Clovis.
Christobal Delatorre, Del Rey.
Giovanna Gilione, Hume.
Steve Culas, Parlier.
Antonio Brambo, Silveira, Selma.
Henry Michael Bruton, Fresno.
Clarence Gann Shays, Fresno.
Jack Ernest Owens, St. Jacobs, Ill.
Thos. Henry Williams, Clovis.
John Chester Jones, Fowler.
Alfred Belling, Clary, Herndon.
Frank Joseph Towell, Big Creek.
Henry C. Whiteaker, Fresno.
Dominge Carreras, Fresno.
Julius Vazquez, Big Creek.
Gjuri Gustin, Hume.
Inder Singh, Clovis.
Yoshio Tomoka, Fresno.
Danteo Vergara, Sanger.
Santiago Vazquez, (Centerville) Appleton.
Taylo, Mexico.
Thos. Fowler, Huntington Lake.
Domeneo Caputo, Clovis.
Michelle Cachalla, Fresno.
Joseph Lewis Skill, Hume.
Phunoman Singh, Sanger.
Maine Barabano, Hume.
Wayne Frederick Smith, Reedley.
Pamile Marquez, Fresno.
Walter Carlson, Huntington Lake.
Joe Flores Paeos, Sanger.
John Thomson, Del Rey.
Clavie-Pis, Hume.
Clarence E. Downey, Fresno.
Nathan Singh, Clovis.
Forcy Edson Noble, Clovis.
Lester Neeks, Selma.

MODESTO, Sept. 14.—The names of 129 registered men who passed the physical examination and filed no claims for exemption, were certified by the Stanislaus county exemption board yesterday to the district board at Sacramento. The board has previously certified 216 names and the 129 added last night make a total of 345. Fifty of these men have been passed upon and held eligible for the draft. Those certified yesterday were:

Alex R. Anderson, Patterson.
Clarence Anderson, Patterson.
Jewell L. Dagby, Modesto.
William R. Bailey, Crows Landing.
Walter E. Baldwin, Hughson.
William J. Basso, Modesto.
Walter M. Bayer, Hickman.
Daniel W. Brennan, Eugene.
Ernest A. Bright, Modesto.
Edwin Broiles, Turlock.
Archie C. Bunch, Modesto.
Ernest L. Carlson, Turlock.
William R. Chapman, Modesto.
Fred Chappell, Turlock.
James Chio, Salda.
John T. Colford, Denair.
William E. Condy, Modesto.
Clarence W. Corns, Ceres.
Clarence R. Crow, Modesto.
Orin I. Curtice, Turlock.
Harry H. Darat, Modesto.
Walter M. Decker, Turlock.
William Delden, Crows Landing.
Harold Dow, Modesto.
Edward M. Duckart, Modesto.
Frank Edmund, Modesto.
Edwin D. Elliott, Jr., Modesto.
Anthony L. Enos, Newman.
Herbert A. Eus, Modesto.
Ernest Faus, Modesto.
Elmer Fox, Hughson.
William C. Frey, Modesto.
Jacob J. George, Empire.
Joel O. Gibbons, Waterford.
William L. Gifford, Patterson.
Augustus Goring, Modesto.
Gordon J. Goudy, Turlock.
Clair G. Gourtry, Goshute.
Charles N. Gray, Oakdale.
Oliver A. Halinen, Turlock.
Valentine Hamilton, Crows Landing.
Jesse L. Hammett, Salda.
Benjamin F. Hanchett, Modesto.
Victor Handerklin, Modesto.
Hans C. Hansen, Denair.
Merle L. Harmon, Denair.
Judy W. Hays, Patterson.
Jesse L. Hendricks, Waterford.
Otis T. Hilt, Modesto.
Edward F. Hoffman, Waterford.
Walter C. Holmgren, Turlock.
John B. Honeycutt, Turlock.
John H. Hor, Patterson.
Carl S. Howard, Modesto.
Ernest H. Hult, Turlock.
Clyde James, Modesto.
Grover N. Jensen, Newman.
Harvey C. Jensen, Newman.
Clifford E. Johnson, Turlock.
James Johnson, Oakdale.
Robert F. Jones, Modesto.
William H. Jones, Montpelier.
Frank Ju, Newman.
James A. Kessler, Modesto.
Ross Kehr, Patterson.
Henry Kurz, Oakdale.
Frederick M. Lamley, Hickman.
Gustaf L. Larson, Patterson.
Charles C. Linn, Turlock.
Daniel R. Linnell, Turlock.
Refael Magill, Oakdale.
George F. Marconi, Turlock.
Joseph F. Marshall, Newman.
Ora T. Meelin, Crows Landing.
Charles C. Meyers, Oakdale.
Bladio Mire, Modesto.
Charles L. Moore, Modesto.
Ralph H. Moore, Oakdale.
Raymond C. Murphy, Salda.

Louis R. McNamara, Oakdale.
Frank Nalborger, Ceres.
Otto Nielsen, Oakdale.
Nels G. Olson, Patterson.
George H. Orr, Eugene.
Maurice F. Osterberg, Modesto.
Thalpa R. Peckham, Ceres.
Chester J. Peterson, Modesto.
Eric W. Pierson, Turlock.
Eben F. Powell, Montpelier.
Robert W. Pratt, Denair.
Leo R. Presley, Riverbank.
John J. Quinn, Montpelier.
Martin Rackley, Salda.
Manuel Ramona, Newman.
Valentine H. Reed, Thalhalm.
Frank W. Roberts, Modesto.
Roger Roberts, Turlock.
George A. Rodman, Denair.
Iri Rogers, Modesto.
Terry R. Ross, Patterson.
Delbert L. Rouse, Modesto.
Seocrates Sallis, Modesto.
Anders C. Shultz, Moro, Oregon.
Ora H. Sheldon, Hughson.
Emmett Goldsmith, Modesto.
Wayne E. Smith, Hughson.
Frank E. Sperry, Vernalis.
Sherman T. Starum, Hughson.
Fred R. Steele, Ceres.
Jesse E. Stewart, Modesto.
Milton R. Stewart, Riverbank.
Frank R. Stieren, Turlock.
Arthur A. Stockel, Oakdale.
Oscar R. Swanson, Turlock.
Andrew L. Taylor, Modesto.
John K. Tanner, Modesto.
William T. Wells, Salda.
Sigurd B. Torrisson, Patterson.
Philip M. Valdes, Newman.
Henry C. Walther, Oakdale.
William H. Wells, Hughson.
Walter Williamson, Modesto.
William T. Will, Salda.
Henry E. Woehl, Turlock.
Edgar J. Wolf, Patterson.
Ben York, Modesto.

COUNTY QUOTAS ARE STILL SHY ON MEN

Average of One Man Secured Out of Five Examined by Boards

Both divisions of Fresno county are having difficulties in securing sufficient men to make up the quotas, and it is feared that unless many men in the third call pass physical examination and do not claim exemption, it will be difficult to get enough men to make up the quota to leave in October. Unofficial information was received yesterday that the third contingent would probably leave October 15 in place of October 3.

The quota in division No. 1 is 350. The board has 151 men ready for military service, and there are 120 names yet for the district board to pass upon. If no exemptions are allowed in the last 150 certified to the district then division No. 1 will have secured 301 men out of 1,700 summoned.

The quota in division No. 2 is 351. One hundred and twenty-seven men have been secured for military service, while the district board has before it 193 names. If no claims are allowed, division No. 2 will have secured 316 men out of 1,500 called.

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We serve you as you wish to be served. We give you meats of the quality you want and appreciate. We help you to economize.

Just try getting your meat of us today.

Round Steak, lb.	20c
Sirloin Steak, lb.	20c
Pot Roast	12 1-2c—15c
Boiling Meat	11c—12 1-2c
Pot Roast of Veal	12 1-2c and 17 1-2c
Veal Stew	10c—12 1-2c
Hamburger Steak, 2 lbs.	25c

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FRESNO WILL FEED L. A. DRAFTED MEN

Dinner Will Be Served Thursday Evening at Auditorium

Los Angeles' contingent to the first National Army—325 strong—will be fed here Thursday night at 6 o'clock at the Fresno auditorium, according to arrangements completed yesterday. The dinner will be prepared under the direction of the Fresno Commercial club, and all money above the actual expenses will be donated to the Fresno chapter of the Red Cross. The government allows a certain amount each meal for the soldiers in camps to the training camps. The club will not attempt to make any profit out of the dinner, but if there is any money left it will go to the Red Cross. E. A. Von Hasselocher, managing director of the club, has been named canteen chairman for the Red Cross.

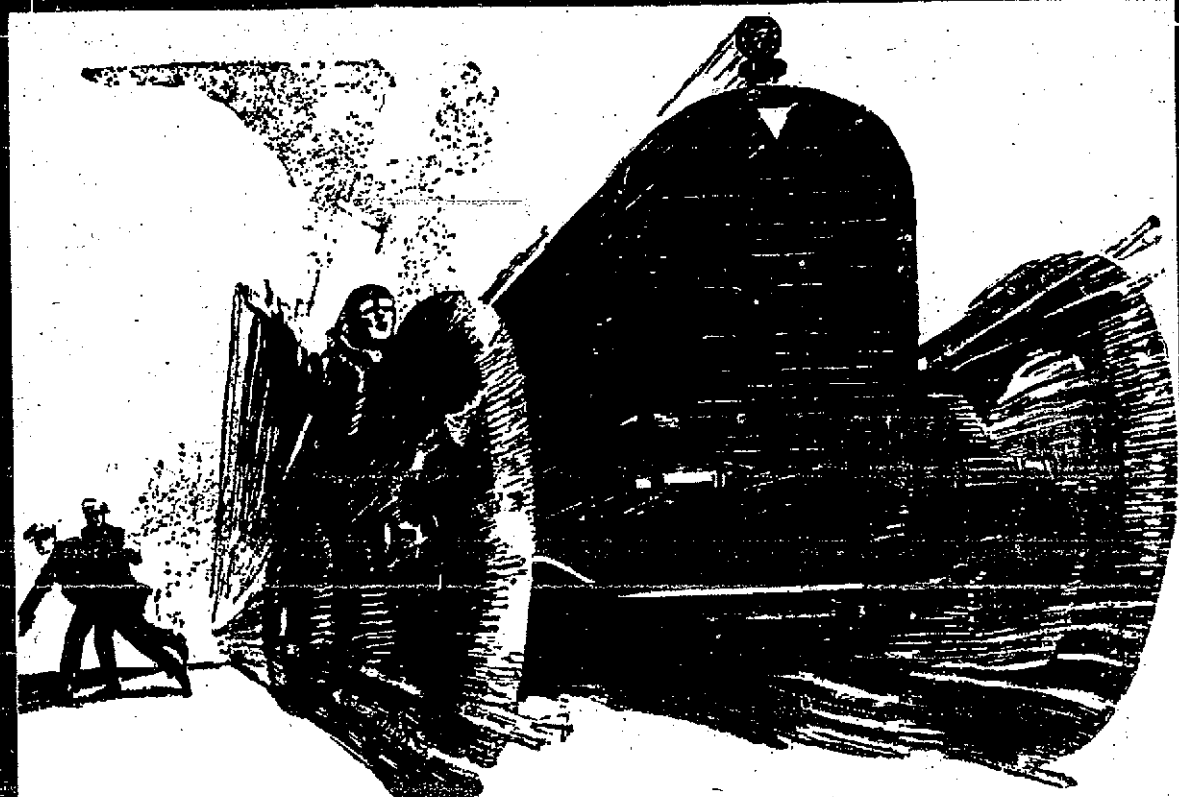
DRAFTED MAN IN ENGINEER CORPS

Fresno Will Make Attempt to Have Him Returned Here to Serve

A peculiar case faces the Fresno City Selection Board in regard to J. F. Reynolds, registered from Fresno and called on the first draft, who is now in New York. According to the records in the city office, Reynolds took his physical examination August 10 in Los Angeles and passed. On August 20 he enlisted in Company F, California Engineers. The engineers took place after Reynolds had been notified that he was summoned to the draft army and local selection board members are puzzled to understand how he was taken into the army. The local records show Reynolds as one of the men who should go from Fresno for military duty at Camp Lewis and he will be ordered to report here.

KROG EXEMPTION CLAIM IS DENIED

According to report from the District Board at Bakersfield last night the exemption claims of Jesse Krog and Charles Patterson, appeared from the decision of the Fresno City Board, have been denied.



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Trimings—Pure silk bands and linings
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ME FAITHER
USED TAE TELL ME,
AN' AIRLY TAE RISK,
MAIST PARTICULARLY
AIRLY TAE RISK,
MAK A LAD
HEALTHY,
WRAITHY,
AN' WISE,
I'M JUIST SHAMED
FIR TAE TELL YE
HOO AFFTEN
HE TELL ME THIS,
AN' HOO LITTLE O' IT
SOAKED
INTAE ME HEAD,
AN' I FIND
AS TH' WEARY YEARS
SLIP ALANG,
THOT I MEET OOP
WI A LOT
O' GUDE FOUK
JUIST LIKE ME;
THEY GET TAE BED
ABOUT MIDNIGHT,
WHICH THEY HAUD,
IS I HAUD,
IS TH' END O' TH' DAY,
AN' TH' PROPER TIME
FIR SIC PROCEEDIN'S,
AN' THEY RISE
AT SIC HOOR
IN TH' MORNIN'
AS WULL PERMIT
O' ABLUTIONS,
AN' BREAKFAST,
AN' TH' OFFICE,
BE NINE O'CLOCK;
AN' THEY'RE KIND
TAE THIR FAMILY,
AN' DINNA GROUGH
AT TH' TABLE,
AN' THIR BARN'S
LIVE THEM,
AN' THIR WIFE,
WULL CA' THEM
"ANGEL MORN"
OR SOME SIC
PLEASIN' THING,
AN' LIFE SEEMS
VERRA SWEET TAE THEM,
I HAE A FRIEN'

THIS JUIST FITS,
OR USED TAE FIT;
BT ITH CHANGED NOO,
AN' HIS WIFE
CA'S HIM "MISTER"
AN' HIS DAUGHTER
SHRINKS IN FEAR,
AN' IT'S A
FIR TH' REASON
THOT ILKA MORNIN',
AT FIVE MEENUTES
FETER SAX O'CLOCK,
SOME LAD
WIA KEEPS A TRUCK
OWEN NICHES,
ON TH' VACANT LOT
ON TH' COOKNER
O' MARIPOSA
AN' M' STREETS,
STERTS HER OOP
WI TH' MUFFLER
WIDE OPEN,
AN' HE BRENS DISTILLATE,
AN' HE ACTS
LIKE HE WES MAD,
AN' ILKA BODY
IS WAKENED OOP,
AN' DISGUSTED,
AN' IRRITATED,
AN' PLAIN MAD,
AN' SOME DAY,
WELL READ ABOUT
A MYSTERIOUS MURDER,
AN' IT'LL BE
THIS HERE DRIVER,
AN' A TH' NEEBORS
WULL FOORM A CLOOR,
AN' MAK ME FRIEN'
PRESIDENT O' IT
AN' JIN HIM
FIR MAYOR, MAYBE,
OR GOVERNOR,
OR SOMETHIN',
AN' BUY HIM
GUDE CIGARS,
AN' ASK HIM
OOT TAE DINNER,
AN' SWEAR TAE A LIE
ON TH' WITNESS STAN',
AN' I WILNA
BLAME THEM A BIT,
I HAE A FRIEN'

SCOTT.

SENATE TO PASS

WAR CREDIT BILL

Vote to Be Taken Today;
La Follette Blocks
Action for Day

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The war credit bill was taken up by the Senate today and prepared for passage tomorrow in about the same form it passed the House by unanimous vote last week. He hopes of Senate leaders to dispose of the measure today, were blocked by Senator La Follette, who insisted upon consideration of some amendments tomorrow.

Weak Stomachs and Strong Minds
Don't Exist Under the Same Roof

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1281—Junichi Uno, Modesto.
1282—Gandolfo Hughell, Modesto.
1283—Cornelius Galvin, Patterson.
1284—Richard L. Shumake, Modesto.
1285—Martin Goni, Modesto.
1286—Joe Pereira Martel, Crows Landing.
1287—Juan Gurman, Turlock.
1288—William B. Welch, Hughson.
1289—Carl M. Cooper, Turlock.
1290—Richard A. Nicholson, Liverbank.
1291—Sidney G. Worden, Modesto.
1292—Frank T. Mondes, Patterson.
1293—Anthony S. Balthagal, Ceres.
1294—Manuel F. Prary, Modesto.
1295—Arthur L. Erickson, Modesto.
1296—Earle B. Woodworth, Modesto.
1297—Nick Anestus, Modesto.
1298—Albert J. Cobb, Oakdale.
1299—Antonio M. Godinho, Crows Landing.
1300—Joe F. Lawrence, Turlock.
1301—Walter E. Gonzalez, Turlock.
1302—Mike P. Silva, Modesto.
1303—George Wheeler, Hughson.
1304—George Kouras, Modesto.
1305—George A. Peterson, Hughson.
1306—Jay C. Leal, Salina.
1307—Leslie P. Jensen, Newman.
1308—Guliver W. Cutting, Modesto.
1309—Antonio S. Viera, Modesto.
1310—Delvin C. Thornberg, Turlock.
1311—Antonio T. Dias, Oakdale.
1312—Alvin J. Curtis, Hickman.
1313—Emilio Frias, Modesto.
1314—Charles H. Burkholder, Oakdale.
1315—Alfred Martinez, Oakdale.
1316—Ralph W. Haynes, Modesto.
1317—Nick Kokalis, Modesto.
1318—Joe F. Sarmiento, Riverbank.
1319—John L. Holmerson, Modesto.
1320—John Kaproth, Modesto.
1321—James W. Mosco, Newman.
1322—Ivan R. Beaver, Modesto.
1323—Agapito Salama, Oakdale.
1324—Paul W. Carlson, Turlock.
1325—James A. Pederson, Modesto.
1326—Harold M. Jorgensen, Modesto.
1327—John Hammatt, Salina.
1328—Domingos L. Brazil, Hughson.
1329—Truant Kurnoia, Turlock.
1330—William J. Silva, Modesto.
1331—Richard P. Ogle, Oakdale.
1332—Loran H. Bowen, Modesto.
1333—Willis W. Wagener, Ceres.
1334—Edmond J. Welch, Modesto.
1335—Orville Hultschman, Modesto.
1336—Robert L. Nye, Modesto.
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1344—Panteles Bitharos, Turlock.
1345—Ernest H. Cravther, Turlock.
1346—Alfred Martella, Modesto.
1347—Fred W. Neff, Newman.
1348—Charles W. Mann, Modesto.
1349—Andrew D. Donnas, Modesto.
1350—Joe P. Cardozo, Turlock.
1351—Joe C. Machado, Newman.
1352—Manuel Brazil, Hughson.
1353—Antonio A. Bonifacio, Modesto.
1354—Charles W. Hatch, Modesto.
1355—Mah Hung, Modesto.
1356—William H. Descher, Oakdale.
1357—Antonio Belliga, Modesto.
1358—Elmer R. Spingler, Modesto.
1359—Elvin R. Griswold, Modesto.
1360—Ed J. Whitson, Modesto.
1361—Joseph R. Willick, Modesto.
1362—Jesse L. Bauman, Turlock.
1363—John A. Cooper, Modesto.
1364—Herbert R. Hastings, Modesto.
1365—Samuel F. Pope, Turlock.
1366—Clement A. Pope, Turlock.
1367—Andrew Tamroz, Turlock.
1368—Joseph Huber, Jr., Modesto.
1369—Antonio Perelara, Crows Landing.
1370—Harry R. Edmonston, Modesto.
1371—Louis G. Mescom, Modesto.
1372—Rodolfo Inada, Turlock.
1373—John C. Hallstone, Turlock.
1374—John Silva Bantliss, Turlock.
1375—Frank I. Gernolus, Patterson.
1376—David C. Williams, Hughson.
1377—Walter W. Knight, Modesto.
1378—Joseph J. Ferreira, Crows Landing.
1379—George Kempa, Modesto.
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1382—Walter L. Vren, Oakdale.
1383—Robert F. Drew, Oakdale.
1384—Ricardo Munoz, Modesto.
1385—William A. Swanson, Turlock.
1386—Herman Dulcan, Modesto.
1387—Ralph L. Hill, Modesto.
1388—Emile W. Koles, Modesto.
1389—Raul Figueroa, Oakdale.
1390—Peter Chimo, Modesto.
1391—Clifton E. Skinner, Riverbank.
1392—Peter A. Jundher, Newman.
1393—Robert G. Benson, Modesto.
1394—Lewis A. Love, Modesto.
1395—Francisco C. Martin, Newman.
1396—Joe Rosa Pereira, Ceres.
1397—George W. Hopper, Modesto.
1398—Branch D. Absher, Salina.
1399—Clemens A. Ebeling, Modesto.

PORTERVILLE QUOTA
IS CHOSEN FOR ARMY

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 14.—Members of the local exemption board have announced the following as the regulars and alternates who will leave for the American Army for American lake training station:

William Evans, Porterville.
Roy Virgil Shields, Exeter.
Dwight Luther Kelley, Porterville.
Milesay Rutina, Porterville.
J. Alarini Fortunato, Porterville.
Dwight James Wilson, Porterville.
Glenn E. Bagley, Lake View, Oregon.
James P. Flory, Porterville.
Ralph E. Haggood, Porterville.
Harry T. Chenoweth, Porterville.
Samuel Cecil Card, Exeter.

EXEMPTION PLEAS
DECIDED BY BOARD

County Division No. 2 yesterday passed upon the following claims:

Isaac S. Baklan, overage, denied.
Edward Chaukallan, son of widow, allowed.
William J. Rader, wife and children, allowed.
C. Hansen, wife and child, allowed.
Rasmus Rasmussen, wife and child, allowed.
Kendall Nagoo, alien, allowed.

MORE CLAIMS ARE
PASSED BY BOARD

The following transfers and local men were examined yesterday at the courthouse:

J. C. Steiner, San Bernardino, passed.
Roy Hafford, San Bernardino, passed.
Arthur B. Thompson, Imperial Co., passed.
Chester B. Thompson, Imperial, passed.
Vernon Early, Contra Costa Co., passed.
Joseph Skill, No. 1, passed.
Barney Long, No. 2, rejected.
John Miller, No. 2, passed.
Clarence Shaur, No. 2, passed.
Richard Miller, No. 2, passed.

SNOW IN MONTANA

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 14.—Snow fell in Helena today, according to a general report throughout the state, breaking drought since June 7.

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The American ship Wilmore was sunk by a German submarine September 12, according to an announcement today by the British admiralty. All the members of the crew

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NO FLOUR FAMINE
EXPECTED IN EAST

President Grain Corporation Says Mills Running Full Capacity

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Alarm in the reports of the possibility of a flour famine in the East are without foundation, according to statements made here tonight by Julius H. Barnes, president of the food administration, general chairman of the milling division of the food administration.

Mills in Minneapolis are running now almost at full capacity. Mr. Barnes said, while mills drawing supplies from the Northwest by way of the Great Lakes will get their full quota after this week, mills in the southeast and central west are operating on a normal basis.

"The tide of flour is running to the East and will soon be upon us," Mr. Barnes said. "Total receipts in New York yesterday were 38,000 barrels, and it requires only some 25,000 barrels to supply the city. The food administration has 10,000 barrels in New York for sale to local bakers; therefore there will be no flour famine in New York."

Mr. Barnes declared that the vast majority of government flour is not only fair but generous. He explained that farmers in the Northwest who ordinarily have rushed their crop to market at the earliest possible moment in the fear that prices might decline, now understand there is no such danger and are taking advantage of the fine weather to do all their fall plowing. "Conditions in the Southwest are the same," Mr. Barnes stated.

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ern cowtown dance hall, where with sharp tongue and sharp wit she cleans up the town single handed—but with two guns.

Square and Dead on the Level is "Golden Rule Kate." The story is new and is presented

In the realistic Tom ince way that always convinces. One sees Louise Glaum in a complete change from the indoor, exotic, perfumed vampire den, to fast moving outdoor Western theme, full of rugged, red blooded men and women types. And, let it be said, that Miss Glaum plays the part right up to the hilt of her few guns. She is excellent and holds the human interest with a deal of magnetism. Action a Plenty Breathing the Spirit of the West.

The edge of the frontier plains with its old time mining camps, filled with the characters of those quick-on-the-trigger days all go to make a portrayal that speeds with snap and vigor—in short the suspense is deep set and works flawlessly without the semblance of a drag anywhere.

War Films and Trip to New York Attract Unusual Attention.

In addition to the big play, two added attractions found particular favor yesterday. The war films bring new views of what is being done to minimize the men in the trenches, as well as the laddies who are tiding the bleak seas of the North Sea.

Alma Reubens of Fresno in Tomorrow's Play With Bill Desmond.

Tomorrow brings Alma Reubens, Fresno's first real dramatic star of the screen. Her play is a powerful dramatic theme, in which she appears as a woman rather than as a wife to the man who craved a real home. The denunciatory climax wherein her husband shows that she has cheated not only him but herself is, perhaps, as trenchant a scene that the films have presented in some time. "The Slacker" and "The Flame of the Yukon" are the two big plays for the coming week, the latter starting on a four day run this coming Wednesday.

WILL KING COMPANY COMING TO PLAZA

Selecting a chorus for a modern musical comedy company is by no means the easy task which first thought would seem to indicate.

There was a time, in the good old days of comic opera, when the voice was the first consideration, but in this day of rag-time when it is simply necessary to "put a number over" in spite of, rather than because of, a voice, other factors must be taken into consideration. The figure also in the days of light, required to be buxom and well-rounded, but today the modern dress demands quite another type of beauty and the man to whom it falls the duty of "picking the chickens" (not literally) has some rather unpleasant moments when he must say "No" to some attractive applicant who is unfortunate enough to possess a figure, not pause, but slightly out of date.

Will King, who arrived in town yesterday with his company, in discussing the girl question said: "It is getting harder and harder every day to keep a chorus up-to-date. The public taste for femininity is constantly changing and each season as I organize, the hardest thing for me to do is to tell some of last year's beauties, that I cannot use them this season, the modern figure, this season, fortunately required but few changes and I believe I have with me, absolutely the best line up of girls in my career with the advantage of having had most of them with my company for over a year, observing the necessity of breaking in a bunch who are not familiar with the work of each other."

Will King and his galaxy of American queens open at the Plaza Air-dome tomorrow for an extended engagement, the opening bill being announced as "The Passing Show."

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REORGANIZATION OF RED CROSS WORK OUTLINED

Divisions Are Cut Up as Territory and New Work Undertaken

Field Representative Tells of Her Experiences While in the Northwest

The recent appointment of Marshall Hale to the position of chief of the Pacific Division of the Red Cross has given rise to innumerable rumors as to the cause of it all—rumors that are of natural birth due to the lack of publicity that is contemplated by the American Red Cross authorities in Washington, D. C.

Yesterday, Miss Margaret E. Scott, field representative for the Pacific division under Director Clymer, was in the city and it became her pleasure to enlighten the Fresno chapter officials as to the meaning of the changes being made.

It appears that the Pacific coast readjustment is but in line with a general policy that has been adopted by the Washington authorities with the greater efficiency in all matters pertaining to the Red Cross as the ultimate end.

What has been true of the Pacific division is also true of every other division in all the Red Cross. In many instances the division territory or jurisdiction is being divided, and for all divisions a business manager is appointed.

Division of Districts.

In the case of the Pacific division, the territory is divided into but California, Nevada, Arizona and the Hawaiian Islands.

Of this division, Marshall Hale is to be business manager. C. J. O'Connor becomes director of civilian relief, and John Clymer, director of chapter promotion.

The civilian relief is the new work that has been thrust upon the American Red Cross by the drafting of men from every portion of the states and territories, the leaving of families and relatives dependent, and in the matter of disabilities that may occur through active service.

The new Northwestern division, made up of the territory taken from the Pacific division, includes Idaho, Washington, Oregon and Alaska. This new division is to be under the management of A. G. Simpson, and E. P. Folger, of Seattle becomes director of civilian relief. Leslie Giesler, in the Northwest, is to be in charge of the work, for Oregon has problems of relief to solve that are as yet stranger to the people of California.

Throughout the Northwest, according to Miss Scott, who has been touring from a canvass of the entire field as far north as Victoria, the response to the call to the colors has been so general, it is feared that there is to be much suffering among those left behind, except there be prompt action on the part of the Red Cross officials.

There is another factor that is not in evidence in the more southern portion of the old district. When the first call came from the National War Council, the Pacific division, there were many of the American boys who went out with the Canadians, some of them not to return, and some to the hospitals of the northland. They came home to no longer be able to give the support to dependents because of permanent physical disability.

This all means a degree of dependency that has created the larger problem of support for those to whom support must be a matter of the national spirit having made the sacrifice required at the call of the country.

New Line of Activity.

In the reorganization of the division the American Red Cross authorities have created a new branch of the work to be denominated as the National Women's Bureau, headed by Miss Florence Marshall.

In all of the divisions of the Red Cross, there is to be one woman representative of the National Council of Board, to be entrusted with duties of the utmost importance in the details of the division.

In the Pacific division this position is temporarily held by Mrs. William H. Crocker, who may consent to retain the responsibility. The representative of the northwestern division has not yet been appointed.

Busy Field Representative.

Since leaving Fresno last June, Miss Margaret E. Scott, field representative of the Pacific division, who is spending the week-end in this city, has covered every portion of the district all the way from Los Angeles to Victoria, and she returns with a fund of experience and story that could be told would arouse the most interest here are those who have awakened to the war consciousness that means the deepest consecration to the work of the Red Cross and to the prompting of the utmost sacrifice.

Throughout Washington, Miss Scott found audiences in fourteen different cities and in going from point to point she was greeted by Red Cross auxiliaries at ever cross-roads.

War's Horrors Pictured.

In the cities of the extreme north, the fact that the natives of the north are at war was everywhere in evidence in the lane, the hall and the blind, the victims of gas attacks, and the sufferers from the dread scourge of typhus, their faces indicating something of the horrors of the life in the trenches.

and the homes of the northland—and as Miss Scott told of this feature of the results of war there was an involuntary shudder of vision that indicated the impress never to be of faced—she said that as one threads the streets of the residence section there is a crepe everywhere. Of one regiment that went out from one of the northland cities, the organization numbering over 1100, but 152 came out in action alive of the 152, the remainder were sacrificed, fully one-half are maimed for life.

Story That Thrills.

As Miss Scott tells these stories of sacrifice and of consecrated effort, voice and face expressive evidence of the depth of feeling and the intensity of purpose with she is performing the duties to her assigned—the duty of arousing the interest of the women—and the men—of this country in the great undertaking that confronts the American Red Cross.

In Miss Scott's narrative, in the recital of her experiences as she goes from chapter to chapter with her helpful and insistent message, there is an inspiration that is born of earnestness that holds in vision the nurse's interpretation of all that war means to the man on the field and in the hospital—the vision to her made real from the experience that is hers as one of the chosen ones of the National Red Cross nursing staff.

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LABOR BUREAU REPORT SHOWS FRESNO SECOND

Demand for all kinds of workers and for fruit workers in particular are brisk at the Fresno state employment bureau, and the supply keeps pace with the demand. The weekly report by the state superintendent of bureaus, on the list of branch bureaus in the supply of labor.

There are five public employment bureaus throughout the state where employers may apply for labor supply, and where those seeking employment may register. There are no fees.

The weekly report shows the returns of positions filled during the week ending September 10 in the five bureaus. San Francisco filled 500 positions, Sacramento 413, Oakland 349, Fresno 657 and Los Angeles 496, making a total of positions filled through the employment bureaus throughout the state for the week of 2706.

The total number of jobs supplied in Fresno from the opening of the office on August 23 to September 3 was 1422.

TALKS ON BENEFIT OF BANKS FOR SCHOOLS

A short talk on the advantages of having a school savings system was given to the members of the board of education at their last meeting by Philip J. Lawler of the Bank of Italy. Mr. Lawler in the course of his remarks showed how the pupils of the schools could institute a saving system whereby they could make deposits in the bank by a stamp system.

SERIES OF LECTURES

Beginning on Sunday afternoon, a series of three lectures will be given by Rev. Charles Laugel, pastor of the Northside Christian church, at the park service under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

SWIMMING POPULAR AT THE Y. W. C. A.

The swimming classes at the Y. W. C. A. are being well patronized. The classes are in charge of Miss Alice Lehman physical director, and meet twice a week at the M Street plunge baths. Twenty young women members are at present taking lessons.

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CAMPAIGN PLANNED FOR RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP

Field Representative to Be Speaker With Dr. Betts at M. E. Church

Splendid Musical Program to Be Given for Event by Mrs. Strohauser

Sunday evening, at the First Methodist Episcopal church, the story of life in the trenches on the French frontier, and of the beneficent work of the American Red Cross, is to be told in the language that has the thrill alone to be injected by those who have fought in the trenches and by one of the foremost of the Red Cross nurses now before the west coast public in the capacity of field representative.

The object of this assembly is to be the launching of a great campaign for the increasing of the membership of the Red Cross, a work in which Dr. W. A. Betts and his people have been most active.

Responding to the overtures of the people of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Dr. Betts, William Glass, president of the Fresno chapter Red Cross, and George Waterman, chairman of the membership committee of the chapter, have taken advantage of the fact that on Sunday evening Miss Margaret B. Scott is to be in the city, and she has consented to have a part with Dr. Betts in the evening service, then to tell something of her story gained through her visitations to the chapters Red Cross in nearly every city from Los Angeles to Victoria.

Tells Thrilling Story
Miss Scott will be remembered from her former visit to Fresno, at the signing of the work here, since which time, as field representative of the Pacific division, American Red Cross, she has, in the national capacity practically covered the western field.

Miss Scott tells the story of the scenes and conditions in the far north west, where the camps on the door tell of empty hearts and vacant chairs and memories that bless and burn; she

BOOKS SENT TO CAMPS BY Y. M. APPRECIATED

That the gifts of books collected and distributed by the Y. M. A. among the military camps are appreciated is evidenced in a communication received at the local Y. M. C. A. by Acting General Secretary L. T. Lewis from Arthur Louch who was formerly office secretary here, but is now stationed at the Presidio in San Francisco doing war work in connection with the association.

The books had not been long on the shelves, Louch states, when they were borrowed by the soldiers.

During the coming week a shipment of books will be dispatched to other camps. More contributions of books are invited.

tells of the faces that still hold in expression something of the horror of the gas attacks and the overseas butcheries that decimated almost to annihilation regiment after regiment of the sturdy Canadian fellows and left the half of their comrades dependent in the ranks of the disabled now every where in evidence in the cities of the northwest.

Miss Scott also tells of the great work that is being done for the men in the hospitals, tells of the reorganization of the work, of the conservation of the women of this western world and of the instant need that is being pressed by the national authorities.

To Increase Membership
In the telling of this story, Miss Scott's only aim is the increasing of the membership in the Red Cross, the deepening of interest until every individual citizen shall find it to be his or her pleasure to have a part with the Government in the care of the men who are laying down their lives for the maintenance of a principle that touches the Vitality of the nation.

In this presentation to the people Sunday evening, the speaker is to be supplemented by the introductory and closing address by Dr. Betts, whose ability to esp a climax has long been recognized.

Added features of the evening will be the splendid musical program to be provided by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Louis Strohauser, brought here from Salt Lake City by Dr. Betts as organist and conductor.

Mrs. Strohauser has also consented to give a brief organ recital, which feature is promised as the rarest of treats for the lovers of real organ music.

California Oil

STOCKS ARE REDUCED OVER 800,000 IN JULY; PRODUCTION SHOWS INCREASE

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.—Stocks of California oil were reduced 748,123 barrels, a daily average of 24,779, during the month of August, according to statistics compiled and made public by the Independent Oil Producers Agency at Los Angeles. The total stock reduction for the first eight months of the year 1917 now totals 8,272,532 barrels, a daily average of 34,944.

Production was again up in August, the total output being figured at 5,562,121 barrels, a daily average of 176,973, compared to a total yield in July of 5,159,938 barrels—a daily average of 164,837, indicating a daily average increase in August of 12,933 barrels. The increase is due principally to the completion of one big well in the Whittier-Pullerton district and to the output of another well completed in July in the Midway-Sunset district.

August shipments amounted up to 9,230,243 barrels, a daily average of 290,976 against a total movement in July of 8,524,873 barrels, a daily average of 275,318, indicating a daily average increase of 5,658 barrels. The daily average shipments

for the year 1916 were 555,759 barrels and for the first half of the year 1917, 501,786 barrels. The shipments or movements thus indicated is a record of oil that has moved into consumption.

Stocks of oil on September 1, according to the Agency records, were 35,357,743 barrels, against 36,135,861 barrels on August 1, and 45,840,294 barrels on January 1, 1917.

Sixty-two wells were completed in August with a total daily output estimated at approximately 21,000 barrels. In the month of July 66 completions were recorded with a total daily output estimated at 15,000 barrels. There is practically no change in now rigs and active drilling wells on the close of August as compared to the end of July. Sixty-one new rigs and 354 active drilling wells were recorded on the former date against 65 new rigs and 351 active drilling wells on the latter date. The active producing wells list shows 7,555 on the beam on the end of August as compared to 7,476 on the close of July.

Following are the statistical tables as compiled and made public by the Independent Oil Producers Agency:

District	Gross Barrels	August	July	1917	1916
Kern River	22,818	22,818	21,053	21,053	21,053
McKittrick	9,725	9,725	9,303	9,303	9,303
Midway-Sunset	106,500	101,592	101,744	101,744	101,744
Lost Hills-Belridge	15,314	15,420	16,777	16,777	16,777
Coalinga	43,771	43,660	42,558	42,558	42,558
Santa Maria	17,610	17,715	13,843	13,843	13,843
Ventura-Newhall	3,118	3,205	3,023	3,023	3,023
Los Angeles-Salt Lake	3,828	3,816	4,178	4,178	4,178
Whittier-Pullerton	61,400	43,083	45,743	45,743	45,743
Summerland	146	145	134	134	134
Total	5,562,121	276,197	263,225	263,225	263,225
July	5,159,938	263,225	275,318	275,318	275,318
Difference	402,183	12,972	13,921	13,921	13,921

Stocks August 1st, 1917	36,135,861
August Production	5,562,121
Total	41,697,982
August Shipments	9,230,243
Stocks September 1st, 1917	32,467,739
Stocks Reduced in August	748,123
Stocks January 1, 1917	45,840,294
Total 1917 Decrease	8,272,532
Daily Average	34,944

Daily Production	5,562,121	July	5,159,938	1917	5,159,938	1916	5,159,938
Shipments	9,230,243	8,524,873	275,318	275,318	275,318	275,318	275,318
Shortage	24,779	12,003	39,300	39,300	39,300	39,300	39,300

District	New Rigs Up	Active	Completed	Active	Abandoned
Kern River	1	1	4	1,731	1
McKittrick	1	1	1	253	1
Midway-Sunset	23	111	39	1,568	1
Lost Hills-Belridge	11	32	12	446	1
Coalinga	6	49	8	1,024	6
Santa Maria	3	41	7	295	3
Ventura-Newhall	3	41	1	470	3
Los Angeles-Salt Lake	6	7	1	668	15
Whittier-Pullerton	6	77	6	683	1
Summerland	1	1	1	182	1
Total	61	381	62	7,555	29
July	65	351	66	7,476	26
Difference	4	30	4	110	3
Average Year 1916	56	238	52	6,542	18
Average Year 1915	19	153	28	6,016	16

DRILLING WORK IS ACTIVE IN MIDWAY

Sixteen Rigs Were Erected During Month; Total Drilling Is 72
TAMPT, Sept. 14.—The number of new rigs erected in the Midway fields in the past month was 16 as against 11 for the previous month. In the Sunset fields there are six new rigs as against 5 the previous month. Of these the Southern Pacific put up six and the Standard five in the Midway and three in the Sunset.
Drilling activities are continuing in the Midway and the Sunset fields as fast as material and labor can be secured.
Of the larger companies in the Midway the C. M. O. (Santa Fe) has 12 on section 26, 31-22, one on 26-31, 21, 31-23; 4 on 6, 32-23 and one on 8, 32-24; the Standard has one on 26, 31-23; 2 on 31, 31-23; 5 on 35, 31-23; one on 4, 32-23; two on 16, 32-24; three on 16, 32-24; and one on 20, 32-24; the Southern Pacific one on 21, 31-23; two on 26, 31-23; two on 1, 32-23; one on 7, 32-23; three on 17, 32-24; and two on 19, 32-24.
The smaller companies in the Midway are drilling as follows: Alaska Petroleum has 1 on 31, 31-23; the Canadian Pacific 1 on 4, 32-23; Doherty-Pacific Co. has 1 on 11, 31-23; Dunlop has 1 on section 26, 32-23; Edmunds Midway has 1 on section 32, 32-24; the Engineer has 1 on section 14, 31-23; the Fidelity has 1 on section 22, 32-23; the Honolulu has 1 on section 10, 32-24; J. W. Jameson has 4 on section 21, 32-23; the Midway Gas has 1 on section 27, 31-23 and 1 on section 9, 32-23; the Potter has 1 on section 15, 31-23; the Recovery Oil has 1 on section 28, 31-23; the Howard has 2 on section 28, 31-23; the State has 1 on section 21, 31-23; the St. Helens has one on section 16, 32-24; the Timberland has 1 on section 23, 31-23; the Union has 2 on section 14, 32-23; and the Wilbert has 1 on section 26, 32-23.
The total number of wells drilling in the Midway is 72, which is the same number that were being drilled the previous month.

SEEKING TO CLEAR SWEDISH MYSTERY

Was. Charles XII Killed By Own Army or the Enemy
STOCKHOLM, July 21.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—An autopsy on King Charles XII, Sweden's warrior king, killed in battle almost 200 years ago, to determine whether the shot through the temples which caused his death, came from an enemy's lines or from an assassin from among his own men, has just been made in an effort to solve one of the mysteries of history. If the bullet entered the right temple it would indicate that it came from Frederick's Fort. If it came from the left temple, it would indicate that it came from the enemy's lines. The investigation has not yet announced their conclusions and will not until they have made an effort to fit together the pieces of bone taken from the wound, but the indications are that the bullet entered the right temple and came therefore from the enemy. The wound on the right side is comparatively small, as if made by an entering shot, while the left temple was blown entirely away and the left side of the skull shattered as would be caused by the missile as it emerged.

AMERICAN AVIATOR KILLED IN FRANCE

PARIS, Sept. 14.—Corporal Meeker, an American aviator, was killed at Pau on Tuesday in an airplane accident due to his motor stalling, the Herald announces today.

VACATES RESTRAINING ORDER

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 13.—Vice Chancellor Lane today vacated a restraining order issued here Monday to Clarence H. Verner and others to prevent the Bethlehem Steel Corporation stockholders from voting tomorrow an issuing \$20,000,000 class B common stock and the same amount of 8 percent cumulative convertible preferred stock.

AMERICAN SAILORS MAY GET SHORE LEAVE

AMERICAN NAVAL BASE IN BRITISH WATERS, Sept. 14.—(By the Associated Press).—Shore liberty for American sailors below the rank of warrant officers, as well as British sailors, have been granted for three days, was recommended today by permission of the naval authorities. The ban followed the unfortunate death of a young man named Plummer, which resulted in the latter's death. The American bluejackets sent a floral wreath to the funeral of Plummer.

EPISCOPAL BISHOP GOING TO FRANCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Prelates of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States gathered here to organize the war commission of the church today decided to raise \$500,000 to send a bishop to Europe at once to look after the Episcopals in the trenches and camps, and created an executive committee of the churchmen and laymen to carry out the plans.

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Short Stories that Interest

LOVE'S SPIRIT

BY WILL BEAT.

REGINA gazed despondently out of the window. A light snow was falling like millions of sparkling diamonds and pearls, yet Regina saw nothing. Her Christmas tree had not come! It mattered not that the day was a wonder day and that the eve of Christmas was close at hand. Nothing mattered to Regina save the fact that she had promised her Sunday School class a glorious tree and that now there was no tree for them.

She argued with herself that she might have known that the New York shows could not be relied upon to send a tree to the suburbs at so short a notice, but that did not help the situation.

Regina shrank from facing these 12 little girls whose smiles would vanish in childish disappointment when they learned that the tree they had been promised was not to be theirs.

The tears brimmed over and fell. Regina's vision was cleared and in the clearing she gazed directly at the miniature fir tree in the vacant lot next door. A sense of keen delight swept over Regina. After all, her children

would have a tree! Some 15 minutes later Regina appeared in outdoor costume. She had put on her gymnasium suit, high rubber boots and her father's great top coat. Over a riot of curls her snug fur cap fitted closely.

"You look for all the world as if you deserved your nickname," expostulated Regina's mother. "Regina, I do hope no one will see you."

"There's no one for miles around," Regina laughed and shouldered an ax. "Unless people who live in the bungalow turn up—I will have the world to myself." She picked up a big tub with her free hand and trudged off towards the fir tree in the vacant lot.

Regina's eyes were too intent on her mission to see that a thin curl of smoke was twisting from the chimney of the bungalow that rambled in the lot beyond the vacant one.

Regina drew near the coveted tree and her heart expanded lovingly. "What a little beauty!" she exclaimed half aloud.

The little tree stood not much higher than Regina. Over its branches a veil of smoke seemed to linger. After a moment spent in admiration the girl put down her big tub and began to clear away the light fall of snow from about the roots of the tree. Her cheeks were gloriously red and the sparkle in her eyes rivaled the day itself.

When the snow was cleared Regina swung the great ax into the frozen earth. The ground scarcely responded to her strength. She swung again.

Regina picked up her ax and with much dignity swung it again. "I say there, you—that tree belongs



"THE FIRES WILL NEVER BURN LOW, REGINA."

"Hey! What are you doing to that tree?" The man was coming toward her. Regina stopped and turned. "This is a vacant lot," she called out with asperity. A man was standing on the veranda of

the approaching male whistled. His speed quickened. He made an involuntary movement to raise a cap that in his haste he had forgotten to put on. "I beg your pardon," his voice had lost the gruff quality, "I thought you were a man—but that tree is mine. I brought it up from my father's garden in the South."

David Laughorn spoke rapidly. Regina's face was rather startling in its beauty and he had a desire to cover her embarrassment. "I have taken very special care of that tree."

"Very special," Regina said coldly. "I have lived here a whole summer and no one—"

"I have been away—lastly."

"I don't see why you leave poor little trees around in vacant lots," Regina put in hurriedly because she felt like crying now that her precious tree was taken from her.

"This is my lot," Laughorn told her. "If you had chopped down—"

"I wasn't chopping it down!" Regina cried indignantly. "I was going to put it very carefully into this tub." She stumbled over her words but determined to tell this very good looking man with the red hair that she was not a George Washington.

"I ordered a Christmas tree by express, and it didn't come. My Sunday school class—12 little girls—are expecting a tree tonight in my house and now—"

Words failed Regina. She bit

her lip and looked appealingly up at David. The man laughed because it was the safest thing to do for the present. "And I have brought down 12 little settlement boys with the same promise—and many a tree have I got. I reckoned on getting one in the village."

Regina laughed and the whole world seemed to echo the laugh.

"I have tried even the department store!" She gazed into David Laughorn's eyes. "I am sorry for the poor little souls whose we are disappointed—my class would so faithfully all last summer."

"By Jove," David said, "I read once of some people who had a Christmas tree out of doors! They had great bonfires and the tree was lit by a thousand candles as well as the stars, and a Santa Claus drove up over the real snow! Couldn't we do something like that?"

"With this tree! How perfectly glorious!" Regina beside herself with joy began to shovel away a greater clearing. David took the shovel from her.

"My kiddies will do that—it will be the treat of their lives," David looked seriously at Regina. "Now go home and get warmed up. This afternoon I will call properly and in the evening—Christmas eve—"

Christmas eve—he did not finish with words, for the hearts of both

David and Regina were overflowing with good things. Santa Claus drove up through the crisp snow and opened his great bags before the little trees. It was a wonder tree there in the vacant lot and it was hung with a hundred electric bulbs. Six bonfires reared their flames skyward and around and about danced and enpered 24 joyous children.

And when the moon was high in the heavens and the spirit of Christmas had entered into each heart, David and Regina drew the band of children about them and led the young voices to carols.

Still later when one tiny girl had cuddled herself in Regina's arms and two more had fallen asleep in David's there was only a dunt of voices. David and Regina sang all the old English carols until 20 little kiddies had fallen into a happy sleep.

For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Savior! The voices of David and Regina trailed into silence and they only looked at each other. Regina was the first to speak, the mother's instinct prompting her.

"Perhaps we had better waken them now—the fires might get low."

David was silent and reverently, "The fires will never burn low—Regina. This is the night when the Great Spirit of Love was born into our world."

AT PAR

BY ELSIE ENDICOTT.

HEN George Graham Colville, at the age of 25, was left a legacy of half a million dollars by his uncle, his friends, said of the lucky man:

"George is all right. He won't risk a dollar of that money in speculation. He is a young man with a wise old head on him."

Young Mr. Colville had been living for several years in an income from that uncle. He had lived quietly and conservatively. He was a man of leisure.

He was just the man to invest half a million dollars in real estate and wait years to see it double in value.

In this case it did not compel Mr. Colville to seek a more aristocratic quarter to live in—his tips did not increase—he did not seek to cut a dash in any direction. He continued to be a quiet, reserved young man, apparently entirely satisfied with the world at large. And that was where he deceived his friends.

He heard it whispered one day that "what was going to jump 20 cents a bushel, owing to the wars in Europe. He invested \$20,000 and wheat took a sudden drop of 15 cents.

Mr. Colville was somewhat astonished that things had not come out as

he had figured they would, but not at all discouraged. He took a flyer in cotton, and his investment flew away with him. It wasn't that he was wrong in his figuring, but that everybody else was wrong.

The M. & M. Irrigation Company came under his notice. No, they didn't advertise in the papers, and they didn't send him the circular that insured investment 100 per cent profit. In a restaurant one evening he heard one man whisper it to another.

He found the headquarters of the company after quite a search, and invested 15,000. Six weeks later the Federal authorities had the swindlers in limbo.

There were other things the quiet and conservative young man went into to his financial loss, and in the course of a year he dropped a fifth of his fortune.

In each and every case his acumen and logic were right. He would have made instead of lost it so, and so hadn't stepped in. No, it was no fault of his. The wisest brokers and bankers had been caught.

He had lost \$100,000, but he knew a way to get it all back and as much more with it. Quickly—very quickly—a company of capitalists had bought up a big tract of land in the West through which a river ran. It was a golden river. Its bed was paved by nuggets. When the waters had been turned aside those nuggets could be shoveled into empty sugar barrels.

Dividends! One thousand per cent at the very least, and then there would be a sinking fund left to buy a mountain of radium somewhere.

The information reached Mr. Colville like a whisper. He didn't know where the headquarters of the company were—within five miles, and he found himself very nervous for fear the entire stock would be taken before he could offer his money.

At 1 o'clock on a certain Saturday afternoon, as Mr. Colville sat in the parlor of his bachelor apartment, his valet announced:

"A young woman to see you, sir, and she won't give her name."

"Why won't she?" was asked.

"Dunno, sir. Women are queer creatures."

"You said that I was busy, did you?"

"The busiest day you have had for 10 years, sir."

"But she wouldn't go away?"

"No, sir."

"Is she wild-eyed and excited?"

"No, sir. I should say she was calm as a lake. I mean a small lake sheltered by trees."

"You asked her to state her business?"

"I did, and she said it was none of my business."

"Well, you may admit her."

The caller was a girl of 20, and Mr. Colville at once recognized her as a stenographer he had seen in the office of the Honduras Banana Company on one of his calls. Her attitude was

timid, and there was a bit of tremble to her voice as she said:

"I know you to be a bachelor, and that this is unconventional, but—"

"She has lost her place and wants



ALL SORTS OF SCHEMES APPEALED TO COLVILLE.

me to help her to another," said Mr. Colville to himself.

"But there are a few things I felt it my duty to tell you."

Mr. Colville bowed.

"I happened to know that you have

been made a victim in several swindles, and that a grand coup is now making ready against you."

Mr. Colville stiffened. He had lost money, but he had kept the matter secret. He had a dim suspicion that he had been duped, but he didn't want that suspicion confirmed. He wanted to keep right on thinking he was a financier.

"Every dollar you put into that

Golden River scheme you will lose. As a stockholder you may be indicted with others for swindling."

"Miss-or-Miss, this is very strange talk," said the financier.

"Miss Bird, sir. You're rather strange, but I realize that you were being played for a hayseed."

Mr. Colville's face went as red as paint.

"I can tell you of eight different swindles that have been worked against you. These things came to the knowledge of stenographers, and sometimes they get a rake-off. My percent of the swindles on you have amounted to \$500."

Mr. Colville turned pale this time and sat staring at the girl as she went on.

"You can go to the tailor and order a suit of clothes, but beyond that you are no financier. You haven't been as sharp as the average Uncle Ruba."

"Young woman—Miss Bird—"

"You never even asked what State that irrigation ditch was to be dug in! They would have been too glad to sell you stock at 15 cents, but you offered 60 and paid 70!"

Mr. Colville blinked and hitched around.

"That ice business? They couldn't even get a farmer, a preacher or a widow in on that. I believe you are the only flat they got!"

More blinking and wriggling.

"Before you took that flyer in wheat had you heard that the European crop

was the best for years, and that our speculators were looking for a drop instead of a rise?"

Mr. Colville opened his mouth, but shut it again before a word had slipped out.

"Not satisfied with trimming you for a good round sum," continued Miss Bird, "the swindlers are going to make a killing this time. They want every dollar you've got."

"This is—this is—"

"But it's straight talk."

"But why should you—you—?"

"Why should I come here to tell you these things? Because I think you need a guardian!"

Mr. Colville looked at her in a puzzled way.

"And you can't get one too soon!"

"With that she was gone. It was half an hour later, and after some heavy thinking, the financier called to his valet:

"Q. Thomas, have you ever had reason to think me an irresponsible person?"

"I—I shouldn't like to say, sir."

"Well, do you think I'd be better off with a wife?"

"Certainly, sir."

"A wife like the young woman that just left?"

"Just like her, sir."

"Um! Thomas, I think you are right. I shall ask for her hand within a month. I think she'll be a good investment at par!"

GOING WEST

BY WALTER GREGORY.

BANKBERT likes space. When a man of his sort has had space for years and years it is a severe trial to be deprived of it. That what Bankbert pointed out to Mrs. Bankbert, when she first broached the subject of renting their large home for the winter and going to a family hotel.

"You know perfectly well, Hiram," she explained to him, "that if I go out to California after the holidays, leaving you here, you'll simply die of homesickness all by yourself in this house, for you never stir out in the evening unless I drag you out. And I leave you nicely situated at the hotel! I'll know you have people about you and things to distract you!"

"I don't give a continental about being distracted!" Bankbert protested. "I want to be left where I can sit in the reception room if I get tired

of the lobby and can lounge in the moose room when I hate the reception room. I want to be able to walk across the floor without banging into the huddled furniture and I'll pine away if I haven't a basement where I can go and gaze upon the coal pile and reflect that it is all mine. Besides, what is life without an attic?"

"You are perfectly ridiculous!" declared Mrs. Bankbert.

So they rented their home and moved to the hotel.

This proceeding was not accomplished without difficulties, for there was James to consider. James is the Boston bulldog belonging to the Bankberts. Possibly it would be more correct to say the Bankberts belong to James, for he placidly rules them with a rod of iron.

When the hostilities between Mrs. Bankbert and the hotel management had progressed to the point where Mrs. Bankbert delivered the ultimatum that there would be no Bankberts without James, the management accepted James with a few hampering restrictions. That was the reason, when Bankbert on the first even-

ing dimly inquired why she had taken a room on the second floor, that Mrs. Bankbert merely pointed to James, lying blinking on a rug.

"They won't allow dogs above the second floor," she said.

"Well, why didn't you get a suite instead of one room?" pursued her former husband as he bumped his shins against the chandelier in his endeavor to tack away from the bulky table with dangerous looking knobs.

"If this great room isn't enough for one person it's funny!" said Mrs. Bankbert in scorn. "Remember, I'm going away in a few weeks. There's plenty of room here for you and James!"

Bankbert from that time on led a charmed and subdued life. It was a trial for him to have only his belongings when he dressed. As Mrs. Bankbert cheerfully said, possibly the winter in those restricted quarters would cure him of his pernicious habit of walking about over the entire second floor of his home, dropping his shoes in one room, his necktie in another and various garments impartially everywhere.

"You will learn to be orderly," she predicted.

"I dreamed last night that I was a patient collapsible drinking cup," her husband returned. "That comes of not



BANKBERT.

having room enough in which to turn round. Heaven forgive you, Bankbert, for these sufferings which I am so nobly enduring!"

"Pook!" said Mrs. Bankbert, heartlessly.

Even Mrs. Bankbert had to admit, however, that the bed was in the way, and took up a frightful lot of room, so she approved the housekeeper's suggestion that it be removed and a couple of patent bed couches, which could be artfully draped along the wall, be substituted.

After the couches were installed she had a sudden chill. Never in Hiram Bankbert's life had he been so repulsed at night upon anything save the customary bed, and he was fidgety anyhow since they had moved. She was nervous about what he might say when he came home. And he said it.

"The limit!" Bankbert roared, while seeking madly for his dress shirt. They were going out to dinner. "First you take me from my happy home that I've worked a lifetime to get and hurl me into a bandbox for the winter! Then you take away my civilized comfortable bed and inform me that I, with 50 years of accumulated common sense, am to sleep on one of those contrivances of the one! How can anyone sleep except upon a bed?"

These things haven't any head-boards or footboards, and they don't look like beds! I don't care if they do make the room look like a sitting room! I don't sit up at night to see what the room looks like!"

When Mrs. Bankbert finally got him to the dinner party the atmosphere was distinctly strained. Even their hostess noticed it.

"Oh, the Bankbert family is not on good terms with itself this evening," Mrs. Bankbert explained.

Still, when they started back to the hotel, Bankbert had had a pleasant time and was feeling amiable. He had temporarily forgotten his troubles. As he opened the door of their room and switched on the light these troubles burst upon him with renewed force.

Grimly he surveyed the disfigured beds decorated with sofa pillows. Then he regarded James, sitting on a rug and looking distinctly peevish. James had been accustomed to slumber on the foot of a real bed and was annoyed to find that the bed had vanished.

"James," said Bankbert in a tone of

sublime sarcasm, with a wave of his hand toward the couches, "you take your choice of the two—mother can have what's left and father will sleep on the floor!"

All that night Bankbert dropped pillows off his couch and protested that the mattress was on rollers. All that night Mrs. Bankbert arose at call to tuck in her protesting husband, who insisted that the comforters were sliding off.

James, too, had his troubles. He attempted to slumber on the foot of Bankbert's bed and rolled off into a jardiniere containing a prickly Norway pine. In short, the dove of peace did not hover over the Bankbert apartment that night.

The next day the ordinary bed came back.

"When I go West," Mrs. Bankbert said in due season, "you can rent the whole second floor of the hotel if you think you and James will be more comfortable!"

"I think I shall," returned Bankbert. "Anyhow I hate the fellow who is roaming around our perfectly good house this winter!"

HUSBANDS

BY ANNE CRAWFORD.

HERE are several kinds of husbands," said the girl who likes to talk, "that personally I shouldn't give 10 cents a dozen for! It's a constant surprise to me that their wives don't exchange them for 20 coupons that will entitle them to draw a parlor chair or something really interesting. I suppose they're grown used to seeing those men around, just as you get used to having your hair muddy brown when you prefer it golden, or having the porch on the wrong side of the house."

"Especially does the husband irritate me who runs to bald statements

of facts. I really think facts are the worst nuisances in the world! They are simply there and the wise persons and pretend they aren't, but this sort of husband leads you up to them by the ear."

"I know an awfully good-looking, interesting man who does that. He has a wife who is very handsome in her matronly 40s, but the other day when they met a new acquaintance who started us all by announcing she had a daughter aged 17, what did my sweetheart do?"

"You can't mean it!" he said, ponderously. "Why, our daughter is that age too, and look at my wife! She looks old enough to be your mother!"

"His wife never wavered in her pleasant smile in spite of the slam in the first place, she did not look sufficiently old to be the mother of the other woman, though she was of a dif-

ferent type, a handsome one, in fact. I've no doubt, too, he knew his wife was handsome, but it never occurred to him to acknowledge the fact indirectly and please her."

"The other woman was little and slim and it carelessly inspected did give the impression of being younger. But she wasn't half so attractive as this man's wife and he himself would have said so had the question been put to him. Maybe his wife realized that still, there isn't any woman living that doesn't win at the impudent age. It must be perfectly hideous to be 60 and feel 50!"

"He probably would defend himself by saying he was a person of common sense and saw things as they are. Have you'd like to have them instead of the reality? Why, that man would tell his wife that her lavender dress

brought out her wrinkles instead of noticing that it deepened the blue of her eyes!"

"Another husband I dislike is the one who, while in reality he never says more than 'How do you do?' to another girl, is always extravagantly admiring some one. Two of them with their wives, were doing this the other day. One man was young and the other was not so young. In a jokingly teasing way they were raving over the beauty of a girl who had been of the party. One of the listening wives was young and sweet looking, but not pretty. How do you suppose she felt hearing her legs lord exclaiming over another girl's eyes and entrancing smile?"

"If this was pointed out to her husband he'd stare at you blankly, and say: 'Well, I picked out my wife and married her, didn't I? Shouldn't that

be sufficient to assure her that I liked her best? Why should she care if I like to look at someone else? That is truly his point of view and it's hopeless to try to educate him otherwise. To be sure, he picked her out—but that was a year or six months or five years ago, and the heart of a woman is always haunted by the dread of a change in her husband."

Certainly she realizes that he is not blind to good looks in other women and if she has sense she realizes also that it means nothing—no long as she is assured that he admires her most. No wife is really happy unless she knows she really is first. She may smile, but the Spartan boy smiled, too, didn't he?"

"Some women have the knack of keeping their husbands in an attitude of perpetual admiration and some have not. Some of them let their husbands

get accustomed to having them around without noticing them at all any more than the bookcase which has always stood in the same corner since they set up housekeeping. It's a mistake! Jolt him out of the ordinary if you have to get your name in the papers to do so. Inspect chimneys for smoke or wear a hat that blocks the street cars or give a dinner party in the cellar or on the roof to do it, but do it somehow!"

There is a sort of beneficent compensation which always gives the 'bosky' men a meek, little adoring wife—because no other woman on earth could stand him. He is the husband who always knows what is best and he is about the worst trial on earth. It is lots more comforting to have somebody around who occasionally makes mistakes than a paragon, because a paragon makes you so in-

ensely dissatisfied with yourself.

"Did you ever notice how easy it is to like a person who has the effect of making you feel pleased with yourself? Well, that's the point. The husband who is always right reduces his wife to a state of anaesthetic hopelessness and stupidity."

"That kind of husband goes roaring and blundering on through life and his only virtue is that he sticks to his loving family like a burr, but that's because nobody else will endure his blurring and bossing as do those he has trained through many weary years into the habit!"

"Then there is the husband—"

"Say," broke in one of her audience "aren't there any men on earth that you have a good word for?"

"Plenty of 'em," said the girl who likes to talk, "but very few of them are husbands!"

WINE GRAPE MEN FORMING POOL TO FIX PRICES

Uncertain Conditions Are Claimed as Cause for Combining

Shortage of Shook Limits Shipments by Making Lug-boxes Scarce

An attempt to secure uniform prices for the various kinds of wine grapes, including second crop grapes for delivery to the wineries, by the formation of a pool among wine grape growers in the San Joaquin valley is the latest cooperative attempt to establish standard prices in the products of the valley. A number of wine grape growers have already combined, and F. E. Ward is acting as organizer. He is a grower in the Sanger district.

Mr. Ward said last night that considerable tonnage was being signed up among the growers, and the price, he said, would be decided by 75 per cent of the members of the pool and representatives of the local wineries.

"The green fruit buyers," said Ward, "have been in the market all summer to purchase wine grapes for eastern shipment in lug boxes on a basis of \$15 to \$17.50 per ton cash to the grower, according to variety, and have contracted for and sold on the eastern market a great many carloads from Fresno county. Lug boxes scarce.

IS HELD ON SLAYING CHARGE BY JUSTICE

Judge Graham yesterday held George Harn, to appear before the superior court on the charge of manslaughter, following a preliminary hearing. Harn said he was discharging a small rifle, playfully, and that one of the shots struck Clyde Maxton, an employee, who was driving a truck some distance ahead of the truck on which Harn was riding.

FRESNAN OFF FOR PRESIDIO

Frank O. Hansen, a young man of this city, left Wednesday night for the presidio, where he has received a commission as sergeant in the quartermaster's department. Hansen enlisted before the selective draft, but also just received his commission and notice to report for duty. A number of his friends were at the depot to bid him goodbye. Hansen has been employed in the clerical departments at the Standard Oil Company and the Union Oil Company.

RAISIN BREAD FOR DINING CAR MEN TO BE RETAINED

Raisin bread is not to be banished from the dining cars of the rail lines of the United States.

This was the announcement made yesterday in a telegram received by S. F. Hilton, Fresno district passenger agent of the Union Pacific, from S. F. Booth, general agent for the same line at San Francisco.

Mr. Booth's announcement was based on a dispatch received from the dining car superintendents, in annual conference at Chicago.

This action on the part of the dining car superintendents is in part due to the good work done the day before by Mr. Booth and Mr. Hilton, in conjunction with the department heads of the California Associated Raisin company.

BEAN MEN ARE TO HOLD CONFERENCE

Expert to Tell How Growers May Make Success of New Undertaking

This afternoon at the chamber of commerce auditorium, the bean growers of the Fresno section are to assemble, together with all who are interested in bean culture.

To add interest to the meeting, A. C. Thompson, who has a reputation as an expert, having been delegated as adviser on bean culture for this and adjoining counties, is to be present and give something of his findings, as he traveled about the territory of his assignment.

Back of this conference of the bean growers is the fact that the bean experiment in Fresno county has not produced the results looked for, a fact that is in a measure offset by the further fact that bean buyers from Ventura county have of late been in the field offering 6 cents for the Blackeyes and 5 1/2 cents for the Teparies that may be produced next season.

All interested are urged to attend the conference.

MACHINIST FALLS IN BOILING WATER

S. M. Bennett Seriously Burned; Climbs Out of Tub

S. M. Bennett, a machinist, lies in a serious condition at a local sanitarium as a result of being received Thursday when he accidentally fell into a vat of scalding water in a local fruit packing house. Bennett received second degree burns of both feet and legs, hips and his left arm. He was working on machinery above the water when he fell. Bennett was in the water but a few seconds, managing to crawl over the side of the vat. He is under the care of Dr. F. L. R. Burke.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR HEARS TALK AT RALLY

With State Hospital Superintendent C. E. Herring as the guest of the evening, the Christian Endeavorers of the city held a rally at the First Baptist church last night. Speeches and supper were the features of the evening.

During the evening Herring told of the work of the hospitals which are located in Los Angeles, and are controlled by the Christian Endeavor Union. His object,

THEATER GOERS ARE TO BE GIVEN WAR TALKS NIGHTLY

Part of Plan of Government to Arouse Nation to Sense of Duty

Four-Minute Men Brigade to Appeal to Audiences in Country

Tonight, in all the theaters of Fresno, and throughout the land, there is to be launched an educational campaign that has for its purpose the enlightenment of the people along the lines of war consciousness.

This activity is the result of a country-wide organization of speakers who are succinctly, directly and authoritatively to present to audiences at moving picture theaters the purposes of the government in the undertaking of plans which for success require the support and co-operation of every citizen.

This body of men are to be known as the "4-minute men" and in their addresses before the theater-going public but the four minutes are to be occupied.

For the work in the Fresno city section, a general committee is to be appointed, to work in harmony with the executive committee that shall have direct control of the campaign.

For the present, the Fresno executive is composed of M. H. Harris, chairman; Robert J. West, Arthur Allen and F. W. Cowan.

For the opening of the "4-minute men" campaign tonight, the general subject is to be: "What Our Enemy Really Is."

In the outline of the general plan for this campaign, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, responsible for the movement, has this to say of the undertaking:

"The moving picture theaters are offering opportunity to the government for the presentation to their audiences of the purposes of the United States in war and in the great undertakings which are essential to the support of the war. In such opportunities and in their complete and successful utilization there is vital national interest."

"With the President's approval, the Four Minute Men—an organization of speakers, with a directing staff in Washington—have been organized to speak before audiences in moving picture theaters. It has been designated by the Food Administration, the War Council and other officials as their agency for presenting conditions and plans."

"The central staff of the Four Minute Men obtains information from the highest authority, gives it form which is perfectly clear, and places it in the hands of the speakers for their instruction and guidance. Each speaker then appears before the audience of the theater to which he has been assigned. Subjects which have been presented in this way through a corps of 4000 speakers have included the Liberty Loan, Food Conservation, the Red Cross campaign, Reasons the United States is at War, Universal Service for War, and the increased Efficiency and Production—Which are essential."

For Four Minutes.

"Speakers are directed to talk no longer than four minutes. Their appearance on the platform is so arranged as not to interfere with the program. The material which is sent them as a basis for their speeches is widely non-partisan. They are expected to confine themselves strictly to their subject, and to endeavor to develop one point effectively, rather than discuss several points carelessly."

So far as the local speakers are concerned, for this first night of effort, the speakers are not only to be in the city, but must be in the city, for as yet the appointments have not been made for Fresno.

He said, was to stimulate interest in the hospital work throughout the state.

Tonight he meets with the Interstate Endeavorers in the First Presbyterian church. The subject of Herring's address will be "God's Ball Game." Miss Mildred Lothammer, intermediate superintendent for the state, will also be present and address the gathering.

Herring leaves on Sunday morning to continue his tour through the state.

RECORD PRICE TO FRESNO DAIRYMEN

Danish Creamery Pays 50 Cents for Butterfat; Highest Ever Paid

What is reported as the biggest month for Fresno county dairymen, is the announcement by the Danish Creamery Association that, during the thirty years' experience in business in the creamery, there never was a more favorable outlook.

The amount paid by the creamery for August was \$75,320.08 for 153,000 pounds of butter fat, while during July there was \$68,044.70 paid for 143,000 pounds of butter fat.

This is the highest price ever paid for butter fat to dairymen of Fresno county. It is said that the butter market is strong and that butter prices may go even higher.

SAVE YOUR EYES

To cure any ailment it is first necessary to remove the cause of it. The cause in all too many cases is defective vision. Many men and women wonder why they become so easily tired at work or at play. Eye strain—is the answer.

Good glasses accurately fitted may save you much unnecessary trouble.

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GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETS WITH CITY PLANNERS

Different Section of Zone Use Ordinance Are Discussed

Letter Favoring Districting of City Being Mailed Out

Members of the Planning Commission and the General City Committee met last night at the city hall and discussed different parts of the proposed city zone use ordinance. No definite decision was reached.

Yesterday afternoon the Planning Commission met at the Commercial Club with committees from the Merchants' Association and the Chamber of Commerce.

The Planning Commission will hold a regular meeting this afternoon.

Mrs. T. T. Clifton declined her appointment on the Citizens' Committee because of pressure of other business.

The following letter from J. Horace McFarland, president of the American Civic Association, in defense of the zone ordinance, is being mailed out by M. O. Humphreys, chairman of the Fresno Commission:

"Dear Sir: I have yours of August 24, and am much pleased to learn through it that you are proposing a comprehensive zone ordinance for Fresno."

I am not familiar with the California state law, and therefore I do not know what powers it confers upon communities. I do know that a well thought out zoning and districting plan tends not only toward social justice but toward the permanence of investments in city property."

"The last place on earth one would expect action of the sort involving zoning and districting toward the limitation of heights of buildings and the segregation of business and industry, would be the city of New York. Yet that city has now had in force for a year, and with beneficial result, a well thought out, comprehensive zoning ordinance. New York can do it, no community can suggest the possibility of less capability."

"The American proposition for zoning and districting, as I am glad to say, American in origin, and not imitative, except in a very broad sense of foreign arrangements. This means that we are having, especially in the New York instance, availing of the best thought and the best brains in the public interest."

I could wish for Fresno no better thing than the adoption of a well-considered zoning and districting ordinance."

Yours truly,
(Signed) J. HORACE MCFARLAND, President.

RETAIL GROCERS GO TO SANTA CRUZ

Delegates Are Commissioned to Secure Convention for This City

Fresno is to be enthusiastically represented at the annual meeting of the Retail Grocers and Merchants Association, to be held at Santa Cruz, September 24 to 26 inclusive.

This action was decided upon last evening at a conference of the retail grocers of the city, during which conference it developed that there are some year-old scores to wipe out.

At the Yosemite Valley, at which time the Fresno representation had the convention for this year well in their pockets, when a bathing girl, stung by Santa Cruz—and to Santa Cruz the 1917 convention was switched.

This year the Fresno grocers claim the conference favor is assuredly theirs and to the end that the instant appeal be made, Q. M. Matthews, E. J. McAboy, and H. E. Patterson were delegated to go to Santa Cruz and to bring home the bacon.

The convention usually means the assembly of 800 delegates.

HAYS IS TENDERED FAREWELL BANQUET

W. C. Hays, a well known musician of this city, who gave able support to the Fresno Symphony Association in his capacity as concert master, leaves within a few days for San Francisco, where he has accepted a position as first violin in the San Francisco Symphony orchestra, under the leadership of Alfred Hertz. Local musicians last night gave Hays a farewell banquet at the Hotel El Comodoro.

The subject of Hays' address will be "God's Ball Game." Miss Mildred Lothammer, intermediate superintendent for the state, will also be present and address the gathering.

Herring leaves on Sunday morning to continue his tour through the state.

VANDERLIP PREDICTS SUCCESS FOR BONDS

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Speaking at a luncheon of the Bond Club of New York today, Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, predicted that the next liberty loan and succeeding one, if necessary, would be successfully floated. Those who heard him were bankers and bond sellers who participated in the flotation of the last liberty loan and who have established a permanent organization.

Mr. Vanderlip said he believed wholeheartedly that the government's financial policy has been wisely directed, and the outbreak of the war and the proposals of the administration now before Congress were wise in every particular.

DENIES LIBELING ABRAHAM LINCOLN

VINCENNES, Ind., Sept. 14.—Dr. William T. Chas. Hays, who is charged with libeling Abraham Lincoln, and is at liberty today under a bond of \$250. Von Knappa was arrested yesterday on a grand jury indictment as a result of an investigation of a book entitled "Falsities of the Vanabach Valley," which the doctor wrote. In the book he charged Lincoln, it is not forth in the indictment, with being a traitor to his country during the Mexican war, with being an infidel and a blasphemer. Von Knappa asserts his defense will be that he has evidence to sustain his statements.

Free Today	Chews	Films—Cameras
—Arrow Throw Darts, given in the Shoe Dept. Bring the kiddies along.	—Fresh supply Chews from Christopher, 55c kind, special today, 15c 60c.	—Scout Box Cameras, \$2.50 up. Film to fit any size cameras, 15c up.

Rich Warm New Fall Fashions Have Taken Full Possession at Kutner's

Fall wearables for women, young women and children—The sound and sensible ideas of the times combined with the beauty of simple lines and glowing fabrics—Why not walk through Kutner's store today and see what the new things are like?

A World of Dresses Will Be Shown Today Splendid Values \$18.95 to \$45

—Replete with novel style ideas in wonderful combinations of color.
—Newest frocks in fine quality satins, serge and georgette crepe.
—Other frocks in crepe meteor, crepe de chine and charmeuse.

—Women who have visited our Garment Section this week have been of unanimous opinion—that Kutner's have the biggest values in Dresses, Suits and Coats of any store in Fresno.

The New Coats--VARIOUSLY PRICED—\$14.95, \$18.95 up. Every favored material, style and color.

The New Suits--VARIOUSLY PRICED—\$15.00, \$18.95, \$22.50 up—Styles, colors and values of such a nature that you cannot conceive unless you come and see.

An Interesting Sale of Women's Hats Today Specially Priced \$3.95

—A beautiful collection of women's new Fall Trimmed Hats, mostly in velvets and in large, medium and small shapes, regular values to \$6.95, will be specially shown today at \$3.95. There isn't a question of which hat you like, but of which you like BEST. A few hats of high style from "LAVINE" are included in this Special Saturday Event, at Kutner's.

Your Child Ready for School? Kutner's Are Ready With the Essentials

STURDY SHOES—ALL MASTER MADES
—Boys' gun metal English lace shoes, leather sole, \$4.00.
—Misses' gun metal button school shoes, all solid, 11-12 to 2, at \$2.95.
—Misses' gun metal English lace school shoe, extension soles, 11-12 to 2, at \$4.50.
—Misses' tan calf English lace shoe, sport cut, 12-12 to 2, at \$5.00.
—Boys' gun metal button school shoes—all solid; round toe last, \$2.50.

Stationery—clothes for boy or girl—shoes—hats—anything you may mention—KUTNER'S HAVE IT.

Boys' Jerseys, in Oxford, navy and cardinal; all sizes, with ribbed neck. Price \$2.50.
Boys' rough neck sweaters, in all wool, navy, Oxford, light and dark cardinal and brown. Prices \$3.50 to \$5.00.
Boys' school caps, in serges, plaids and fancy chevrons. Prices 75c to \$1.50.
Boys' Fiber-Niks Suits, give double wear—\$7.50 up.

BOYS' BLOUSES, in light and dark blue stripes, 55c and 75c.
BOYS' COORDONARY PANTS, in brown and tan; peg top, button bottoms; button bands; sizes from 5 to 17. Prices, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50.
BOYS' BOBBY BURNS SUITS, in tweeds, chevrons, serges and fancies, with 1 and 2 pair pants; single pants with the celebrated Niks finish, which give it double wear. Price from \$5.00 to \$12.50. (No charge for alterations.)

A Special Attraction in K400 School Hose 25c Pr.

—Our buyer was fortunate in being able to secure such a dependable lot of hosiery at this time. Even when the Stocking Market was low twenty months ago we were not able to offer a better value in hose at 25c than you will buy here today. These stockings in black only.

Domestics and Bedding at Attractive Savings

72x90 Seamed Sheet 65c
—Medium weight
—42x36 Pillow Case 20c
Bath Towels 25c Ea.
—Good quality and a splendid value.
\$3.00 Bed spreads \$2.49
—A heavy bed spread, made in 100% size Martell's pattern.
Sheet Blankets \$1.75
—One between a pair of these fleecy blankets and be comfortable. These are extra value.

Soft Hats are here in new shapes. They are smooth finished, with bound or turned edges; also wide military types with plain edges. Also some with the "brushed finish" that gives a silky luster. Brown, bronze, green, steel and slate. Price \$3.00 and \$4.50.

New "NO-PADE" Fall Shirts of woven madras—Soft cutted negligee shirts of a fabric unusually fine at such a moderate price. There are wide and narrow stripes, and a good assortment of those fancy striped crepe madras which have not yet been improved upon for good looks. Price, \$1.50 up.

Kutner's The House That Saves You Money

43 YEARS OF UNDERSELLING
—Has developed this business to what it is today.
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BUILDING WRECKED BY GAS TANK EXPLOSION

OAKLAND, Sept. 15.—Four women and one man were badly burned and injured when a gas tank in the basement of the Incandescent light division of the General Electric Company exploded and wrecked the building.

To the fact that 300 men and women workers were at lunch is attributed the great hole through the four floors and roof of the building, wrecked machinery and blown down partitions.

INDORSE GOVERNMENT.
LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 14.—The Nebraska conference of the Methodist Episcopal church unanimously adopted a resolution today endorsing the action of the government in entering the war.

The resolutions which were voted to President Wilson assert that the United States, after long suffering and patience, was forced to declare war on Germany, to help wage a war between democracy and autocracy.

MORE INFANTILE PARALYSIS.
DAVENPORT, Iowa, Sept. 14.—Five more cases of infantile paralysis were reported here today, making a total of thirty-two cases since the outbreak of the disease several weeks ago.

Notice to the Public

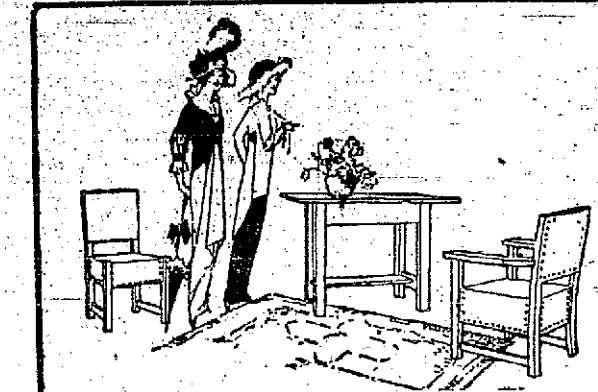
The Fresno Auction Co. will hold their first public auction at their store, 905 Jay street, beginning at 10 a. m. today.

We came to Fresno to conduct a general merchandise business, with a reputation to back us and to conduct a general auctioneer business, city or country, at reasonable rates of commission, and will hold a general

Auction Sale Every Saturday

The first sale will consist of the highest grade merchandise: Bedroom Sets, Dressers, Chiffoniers, Dining, Parlor and Library Tables, Rocking and Dining Chairs, Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Rugs, Linoleum and Matting.

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In this store you can select your furniture, your rugs, carpets, linoleums, your wall paper, your draperies and lace curtains with the knowledge that you have before you the best selection in all these lines that the market affords. Wide varieties and assortments at great ranges in price. Be sure to see our stock and get our prices before purchasing. It will pay you.

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